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SUMMARY.

The British hospital ship Britannic was sunk in the Aegean Sea on Tuesday, either through striking a mine or by a torpedo.

There are 1106 survivors, of whom 28 are injured. It is believed that 50 lives were lost.

The vessel was going to Mudros to take aboard the sick and wounded. She had been fitted up to carry 2000.

The London newspapers are discussing the personality of the new Emperor of Austria-Hungary, the Archduke Charles Francis.

He is described as "feather-headed, and of no more capacity for public affairs than a rabbit."

It is expected that the accession of the Archduke Charles will greatly diminish the influence of Germany at the Austrian Court.

There is consternation in Sofia at the retreat from Monastir.

It is admitted that the Germans and Bulgarians lost 23,000 in dead, wounded, and missing.

The Sofia newspapers blame the Germans for withdrawing troops to Roumania.

The fear is expressed that the Allies' domination in Monastir will render the left wing of the Allies invincible.

The enemy is strongly resisting on a line of heights two miles and a half north of Monastir.

The French troops on the west bank of Lake Presba are continuing to advance northward.

Berlin military circles declare that when Roumania is disposed of the Balkans will be cleared of General Sarrail's armies.

It is reported in Paris that at least 24 fresh German battalions reached the Monastir front prior to November 15.

Reports from Rome state that a big battle has been commenced north of Craiova, in western Wallachia.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Petrograd correspondent says that the situation in Roumania is evidently serious.

The latest German communique states that progress has been made by the Austro-Germans near Orsova.

A German message claims that the Roumanians made repeated fruitless attacks north of Kimpolung.

The Austro-Germans are declared to have won ground in the Roterturm Pass, and in the valley of the Alt.

The Rome "Messagero" states that the Sofia newspapers foreshadow the evacuation of the Dobrudja by the Bulgarians.

The Germans are using their artillery against the new British right front south of the Ancre.

King Albert has protested to the Pope, King Alfonso, and President Wilson against the deportations from Belgium.

The deported Belgians have been sent to the Somme front. They are digging trenches and making wire entanglements.

An Italian official message says:—Bad weather prevails. The Italians repulsed feeble attacks in the Astico Valley.

It is also declared that 2,550,000 tons of British shipping has been sunk during the war.

German newspapers are delirious with delight, and claim that the destruction of commerce will end the war in twelve months.

The Governor has assented to the Legislative Assembly Continuance Bill.

The miners' delegates left for Melbourne by last night's express to attend the conference summoned by the Prime Minister.

The proprietors' offer to base the bank-to-bank system on the English Act does not meet with the approval of the miners' secretary.

He points out that the conditions here and in England are entirely different.

Some restaurant-keepers who have been using gas in defiance of the instructions have had their supply cut off altogether.

It is announced that elevators may be worked with electric power until noon on Saturday.

Electric light may be used in shops from 4.30 to 9.30 to-night.

The churches, it is further stated, may be lighted on Sunday night.

They will have to make their own arrangements for lighting at future services, however, if the strike continues.

A fairly substantial addition has been made to the City Council's supply of coal at the power-house.

This will enable the electric supply to be manufactured along the lines of economy already established.

Inspectors have been instructed to report any case in which the electric light is used in private houses or offices.

Illegal consumers are to be rigorously prosecuted.

The Premier was asked in the Assembly if the State Government had come to any decision in regard to the coal strike.

Mr. Holman replied that State Ministers considered they could assist more by withholding any expression of opinion at present.

The trams are to be run at a reduced rate of speed from to-day.

The Brighton-le-Sands tramway will cease running from Friday midnight.

The working of the North Sydney Council's garbage destructor is likely to be interrupted if the strike continues.

The brickmaking establishments in the metropolitan areas are closing down.

Furniture factories in the city and suburbs are making temporary arrangements to obtain power.

The position created by the coal strike was discussed by the employers at the rooms of the Chamber of Manufactures.

It was decided that no action could be taken pending the second compulsory conference.

In the Assembly last night only those lights which were essential for the work of the Chamber were in use.

The visitors' galleries, as well as the corridors and committee rooms, were in darkness.

The Manly Gas Company has been brought within the scope of the Light and Power Proclamation.

The residents are now expected to refrain from the use of gas between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The directors of the Manly Ferry Company propose making a further reduction in the service from Sunday next.

The Trades Hall was closed last night, owing to the executive being unable to arrange for lighting power.

The Central Technical College and the trades schools in the suburbs have been closed.

This action has been taken owing to the shortage of electricity and gas for power and lighting purposes.

Experiments with wood fuel to replace coal power are being made at the Power House.

The running of Sunday trains is to be discontinued in Brisbane during the strike.

A reduced train service is to come into force in Melbourne from Monday next.

The enrolling office at Victoria Barracks presented quite a busy scene yesterday. Men were offering freely.

The trustees of the National Art Gallery have purchased a number of pictures at the Society of Artists' exhibition.

The council of the Public Service Association is seeking an amendment of the Act to provide for the commissioner and departmental boards.

Further evidence for the Crown was given at the hearing of the charges of conspiracy against 12 members of the I.W.W. yesterday.

The Crown sought to show that some of the accused advocated sabotage in their speeches in the Domain.

Representatives of the Churches have entered an emphatic protest against the exhibition of vice in plays and pictures.

They urge the authorities to exercise such supervision as shall protect the moral welfare of the community.

Forecast.—Generally fine, excepting for some showers and thunder in the south-east; southerly gales on the South Coast.

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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TAILORESSES.—All Hands start work this morning (Friday). Jack Ranken, 33 Renwick-st, Redfern.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SHIRTS.—Not being able to resume work, because electric power is prohibited, any money due to hands will be available after 2 p.m. this day, Friday. CRESCENT SHIRT FACTORY, 20 Chalmers-st, city.

I WITHDRAW from Sale my Cottage Property, Balfour-rd, Kensington, from all agents, from 24th November, 1916. W. Green, Tiliga, Dangar-st, Randwick.

IF PLASTERER does not complete Contract, Dixon-street, within 7 days same will be done at his risk and expense.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name. C. G. Kell, 131 Denison-st, Camperdown.

AGENTS, Please Note.—HOUSE has been SOLD. H. Day, Norton-st, Leichhardt.

I WITHDRAW the SALE of my BUSINESS from all Agents. R. M'Vie, Newtown.

SUMMER SPORTS COATS.
METEOROLOGICAL conditions POINT to the TIME when the ALWAYS SMART and EVER SERVICEABLE SPORTS COATS will be MORE in EVIDENCE. In THESE DAYS when LADIES are GIVEN to RIGOROUSLY INSPECTING the VARIOUS OFFERINGS for SUMMER WEAR before FINALLY DETERMINING their PURCHASES, the display of
STYLISH SPORTS COATS
NOW on VIEW in the FASHION SHOWROOMS at the NEW PALACE EMPORIUM is of MORE than GENERAL INTEREST. This COMPREHENSIVE EXHIBIT of SUMMER STYLES embraces some NEW MODEL KNITTED SILK SPORTS COATS, as well as many SMART KNITTED COATS and similar Garments in CREPE DE CHINE, PAILLETTE, LINEN, WHITE GABARDINE, PIQUE, and JAPANESE SILK.
LADIES are INVITED to INSPECT THIS REMARKABLE DISPLAY. No one is importuned to buy. A CRITICAL EXAMINATION will DEMONSTRATE the WONDERFUL VALUE assured by
ANTHONY HORDERNS' FAMOUS LOW PRICES.

KNITTED SILK SPORTS COATS.
SIX SMART STYLES in KNITTED SILK SPORTS COATS have just come to hand. THESE IMPORTED COATS are SCARCE, and consequently in GREAT DEMAND.
No. 1—EFFECTIVE KNITTED SILK SPORTS COAT, double texture, new collar, high at back, V shape in front, Raglan sleeves, pocket, and belt; in Rose, Saxe, Grey, Khaki, and Navy. 59/6.
No. 2—SMART KNITTED SPORTS COAT of DOUPLE SILK, collarless style, belt all round, and pockets. Colours: Rose, Cream, and Cerise. 65/.
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No. 6—SMART SILK SPORTS COAT, double weave, Raglan sleeves, adjustable collar and pockets, belt all round. In Navy only. 72/6.

KNITTED WOOL SPORTS COATS.
No. 148—KNITTED SPORTS COAT, all wool, roll collar, Raglan sleeves, strap at back and pockets, fastens with large crochet buttons of self. Colours: Saxe, Nattier, Navy, and Black. 27/6.
No. 19—A LOOSE-FITTING ALL-WOOL KNITTED SPORTS COAT, new collar, Raglan sleeves, belt at waist and pockets. In Rose, Nattier, and Saxe. 32/6.
No. 1266—USEFUL KNITTED SPORTS COAT, inset sleeves, turn-down collar, all-round belt at waist. In shades of Red, Brown, Navy, Cream, and Black. 19/6.
No. 1257—WELL-MADE KNITTED WOOL SPORTS COAT, roll collar, inset sleeves, with turn-back cuffs, pockets, and belt at waist. In Cream, Brown, Navy, and Black. 24/6.
No. 146—SERVICEABLE KNITTED WOOL SPORTS COAT, inset sleeves, with cuffs, adjustable collar, fastening high at neck, and all-round belt. In Navy or Black. Only 27/6.

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INEXPENSIVE SPORTS COATS IN CREPE DE CHINE, PAILLETTE, WHITE GABARDINE, LINEN, PIQUE, POPLIN, AND JAPANESE SILK.
No. 712—SMARTLY CUT COAT OF WHITE PIQUE, Sports style, inset sleeves, small turn-over collar, open V front, belt all round, and patch pockets. 12/6.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE. COAL STRIKE.

The Public are hereby notified that where, during the continuance of the present Coal Strike, and whilst as a consequence thereof the use of Coal Gas and Electricity and steam is superseded by the temporary use of portable Acetylene lamps, portable Methylated spirit lamps and stoves, portable Kerosene lamps and stoves, and Candles in properly secured metal or earthenware holders, or stoves, burners, lamps, gas-machines, and engines using crude oil, Kerosene, or Mineral Spirit (such as Gasoline, Naphtha, Petrol, Benzine, Benzoline or the like), the Insurance Companies named hereunder allow the use thereof subject to the following conditions being observed:—

(a) Warranted that the filling of the reservoir of any Stove, Burner, Lamp, Machine, or Engine, as the case may be, and the drawing off of Mineral Spirit, including Gasoline, Naphtha, Petrol, Benzine, Benzoline, or any other similar volatile Oil or Mineral Spirit, by whatever name known, except ordinary Kerosene, shall not be done within 30ft of any fire, blaze, or artificial light, other than by an electric glow lamp or electric light, in an air-tight fitting.

(b) Warranted that not more than 16 gallons of Mineral Spirit, including Gasoline, Naphtha, Petrol, Benzine, Benzoline, or any other similar volatile Oil or Mineral Spirit, by whatever name known, except ordinary Kerosene, in addition to what is actually in the reservoir of any Stove, Burner, Lamp, Machine, or Engine, as the case may be, be at any one time on the premises.

The Storage of Mineral Spirit EXCEEDING 16 gallons will require special sanction.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

In Buildings where Stoves, Burners, Lamps, Gas Machines, or Engines using Mineral Spirit are installed, it is necessary that the following facts should be noted and due precautions adopted:—

1. At ordinary temperatures Mineral Spirit continually gives off inflammable vapour, and a naked light at some distance from the spirit will ignite it through the medium of the vapour.
2. The vapour from one pint of Mineral Spirit will make 200 cubic feet of air explosive.
3. Mineral Spirit should be kept only in hermetically sealed or screw-cap containers.
4. Leaks in tins, pipe joints, and shut-off valves should be promptly attended to.
5. Extreme care should be taken to prevent tins of Mineral Spirit being stored together with Kerosene, as the accidental substitution of Mineral Spirit for Kerosene would be dangerous.
6. The control of Mineral Spirit heating, lighting, and power apparatus should be in the hands of a responsible employee.
7. It is suggested that at least two Portable Chemical Extinguishers or two buckets of sand and scoops should be provided in those portions of a building where Mineral Spirit is used for heating, lighting, or power.

The Installation of Electric Lighting Sets, Producer Gas Plants, Acetylene Generators, and Air Gas Machines, and Hollow Wire Lighting systems, must be erected by competent mechanics, and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Underwriters Association.

Alliance.	National Insurance of N.Z.
Atlas.	National Union.
Assurance and Thrift.	New Zealand.
Australian Alliance.	New Zealand Accident.
Australian Mutual Fire.	North British and Mercantile.
Australasian Mutual.	North Queensland Accident.
Batavia.	Northern.
Bombay.	Norwich Union.
British Crown.	Ocean.
British Dominions.	Palatine.
Central.	Patriotic.
Century.	Phoenix.
City Mutual.	Queensland.
Colonial Mutual.	Royal.
Commercial Union.	Royal Exchange.
Derwent and Tamar.	Sun-Insurance.
Employers Liability.	Scottish Union and National.
Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative.	South British.
Federal Mutual.	Standard.
General.	State.
Guardian.	State-Caledonian.
Gresham.	Sun.
Insurance Office of Aus.	Triton.
Lancashire.	Union.
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Manchester.	
Mercantile Mutual.	

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE STATE SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

FRIDAY NIGHT DEPOSITS.

As the Supply of Electricity is available for TO-NIGHT, the City and Suburban Branches of this Bank lit by electricity will be OPEN for the receipt of deposits.

By Order of the Commissioners,
J. H. DAVIES, Secretary.
Head Office, 11 Moore-street, Sydney, 23rd November, 1916.

N.S.W. HOME FOR INCURABLES, RYDE.

The Committee of the above Home acknowledges receipt of the sum of Four Hundred and Forty-two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Fourpence from the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY from the Estate of the late Mrs. A. C. STURT.

F. C. MOORE, Secretary.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted in my name from this date without my written authority. CHARLES HOWLETT, 13 Bourne-street, Marrickville.

ROBERTS' BEDROCK PRICE LIST.

CELEBRATED WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS 3/6, 6/9
TANQUERAY'S DRY GIN 6/
GILBEY'S GIN 3/6, 6/
COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN 6/
J.D.K.Z. GIN 5/6
DEWAR'S IMPERIAL FINEST OLD SCOTCH 6/
WALKER'S RED LABEL WHISKY 6/
HAIG AND HAIG'S SCOTS WHISKY 6/
THORNE'S WHISKY 6/
BLACK AND WHITE WHISKY 6/
WATSON'S NO. 10 WHISKY 6/
AULD JOCK WHISKY ...... Bottles, 6/; Flagons, 8/
SHAMROCK WHISKY (Three Star), Half Flagons, 4/; Flagons, 8/.
IONA WHISKY 5/9
ROBERTS' VERY OLD SCOTCH 7/6
ROBERTS' EXTRA SPECIAL WHISKY 6/6
ROBERTS' THREE-STAR WHISKY, Half Flagons, 4/; Bottles, 6/; Flagons, 8/.
ROBERTS' PURE MALT WHISKY, Half Flagons, 3/9; Bottles, 5/9; Flagons, 7/6.
BLACK SWAN BRANDY 5/9
ROBERTS' FINE OLD PALE BRANDY 6/6
ROBERTS' FINE OLD DARK BRANDY 6/6
TANUNDA BRANDY 6/
HENNESSY'S THREE-STAR BRANDY, Bottles, 9/6; Half Bottles, 5/9.
V.S.O.P. THREE-STAR BRANDY 8/6
FRENCH BRANDY, THREE-STAR 7/
PELLISON BRANDY 8/6
BORNDALE BRANDY 5/6
OTARD, 15 years old COGNAC, Pints 4/9, Bottles 7/6
ROBERTS' O.P. RUM, for Coughs and Colds, Pints, 5/; Bottles, 7/; Flagons, 10/.
NY CARLSBERG LAGER, Qts. 1/6, Pints 1/1
TOOTH'S, TOOHEY'S, and RESCH'S BEER ...... /7
AUSTRALIAN SHERRY, IMP. FLAGONS 2/6
AUSTRALIAN CLARET, IMP. QUART FLAGONS, No. 1, 2/; No. 2, 1/9; No. 3, 1/6.
AUSTRALIAN MUSCAT, IMP. QUART FLAGONS, No. 1, 3/; No. 2, 2/6.
AUSTRALIAN PORT, IMP. QUART FLAGONS, 1-Star, 2/; 2-Star, 2/6; 3-Star, 3/.
GEORGE GOULET CHAMPAGNE 9/, 17/6
CHARLES HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE 9/, 17/6
POMMERY JOUET CHAMPAGNE 9/, 17/6
POMMERY CHAMPAGNE 9/, 17/6
MOET and CHANDON CHAMPAGNE 9/, 17/6
DRY MONOPOLE CHAMPAGNE 9/, 17/6
HALF FLASKS WHISKY, RUM, BRANDY, and GIN 1/6
ROBERTS' FAMOUS SHILLING LUNCH.
ROBERTS' FAMOUS SHILLING DINNER.
SINGLE BEDROOMS, 3/6; DOUBLE BEDROOM, 7/.
N.B.—All Meals are Optional.
ROBERTS' HOTEL,
CORNER GEORGE and MARKET STREETS.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN ALTERATIONS.

WESTERN LINE.

Commencing on Friday, November 24.
The 5.18 p.m. Sydney to Mt. Victoria, on Fridays, and the 1.25 p.m. Sydney to Mt. Victoria, on Saturdays, will not convey passengers to Penrith.
The 6.0 a.m. Mt. Victoria to Sydney, on Mondays, will not convey passengers from Penrith.

SOUTHERN LINE.

NIMMITABEL LINE.
Commencing on Friday, November 24.
The 3.30 p.m., Nimmitabel to Goulburn, will now leave Nimmitabel at 6.0 p.m., and run as a Mixed train throughout; THE SERVICE BEING GIVEN ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS ONLY.
Commencing on Monday, November 27.
The 2.55 a.m. train, Goulburn to Nimmitabel, will now leave Goulburn at 10.50 p.m., and run as a Mixed train throughout; THE SERVICE BEING GIVEN FROM GOULBURN ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS ONLY. The connecting service from Sydney will be by the 5.15 p.m. train, Sydney to Goulburn, the Mail train service to stations as far as Goulburn having been withdrawn.

ILLAWARRA LINE.
Commencing on Friday, November 24.
The 1.30 p.m. Mixed train, Sydney to Kiama, Mondays to Fridays, will terminate at Wollongong.
The 4.50 p.m. train, Sydney to Nowra, will not run.
The 6.25 p.m., Sydney to Wollongong, will be extended to Nowra.
The 6.35 a.m., Nowra to Sydney, will be altered to leave Nowra at 7 a.m., Kiama dep. 8.20 a.m. as Mixed train for Sydney.
The 8.20 a.m. Mixed train, Kiama to Sydney, Mondays to Fridays, will not run.

FURTHER IMPORTANT ALTERATIONS IN SYDNEY SUBURBAN SERVICES.
There will be still further reductions in the Suburban services on Saturday afternoon and Sunday next. For full particulars see later announcements.
By order.
(11-100) J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

TIVOLI THEATRE.
Governing Director ...... Hugh D. McIntosh.
MATINEES WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

BUSINESS AS USUAL.
THE TIVOLI THEATRE IS QUITE INDEPENDENT OF THE COAL STRIKE. IT GENERATES ITS OWN POWER. IN THIS COUNTRY, WHERE COAL STRIKES ARE ENDEMIC, IT TAKES NO RISKS OF DISAPPOINTING ITS PUBLIC. IT WILL KEEP ITS DOORS OPEN AS LONG AS IT REMAINS SOLID ON ITS FOUNDATION AND ITS PATRONS CAN GET OUT TO SEE A SHOW.

THE FOLLIES.
THE TIVOLI FOLLIES.
ONLY EIGHT MORE NIGHTS.
ONLY EIGHT MORE NIGHTS.
SEASON CLOSES
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2,
and the present season of the Follies in Sydney ends. Some of the principals, Mr. Walter Weems, for one, may not be seen in this city again for a long time to come. So that these are nights of farewell in a special sense. Business is big. Book now, or arrive early.

VERA PEARCE.
Queen of the Follies: The Wonder Girl.
JACK CANNOT, THELMA RAYE,
GEORGE WELCH, WALTER WEEMS.
BILLY REGO,
DAISY AND SYDNEY YATES.
PEGGY PEAT, JEAN KEITH.
JOHN QUINLAN, MOLLIE MAGUIRE.
ARTOIS DUO, MUSICAL IRVING,
HAYDEE'S MARIONETTES, SVINOFF.
Plan, Nicholson's and Tivoli. 'Phone, 9924 for Reserves.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
OPENING DATE "PASSING SHOW" POSTPONED UNTIL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1916.
ALL RESERVATIONS WILL BE CARRIED FORWARD IF REQUIRED. IN THE INTERIM THE TIVOLI FOLLIES WILL CARRY ON THE GOOD WORK WITH FREQUENT CHANGES OF PROGRAMME, NOW PLAYING TO PACKED HOUSES.
"THE PASSING SHOW," 1916-17.
Production throughout by Mr. Ed. Hutchinson, famous as the producer of big recent successes with the Shuberts, New York. He is an adept and an innovator; has an infallible instinct for novel and exotic effects; a producer whose sound knowledge is heightened and illuminated by an exuberant imagination. His name is a guarantee of quality.
SYDNEY JAMES,
Jester, Flaneur, Raconteur, Wit, and the Best Humorous Ventriloquist on Earth.
MADELINE ROSSITER. GWEN LEWIS.
Her dancing is adorable and extraordinary. She has that radiant humour that is rare in women.
CONNIE MILNE, G. W. DESMOND,
GEORGE GRAYSTONE, BILLY LE BRUN,
VAUDE AND VERNE, KELSO HENDERSON,
CYRIL NORTHCOTE, BRICE ROWE,
WINIFRED LEVIERE, EILEEN GOTTEY.
The two prettiest and daintiest girls in all this city full of pretty, dainty women,
CARDO AND NOLL.
They give to operatic and popular music genuine life and actuality. They never find it necessary to sing down. As entertainers they are unequalled by any others in their line.
Box Plan now open at Nicholson's and Tivoli. 'Phone 9924 for Reserves.

NEW SOUTH WALES HOME FOR INCURABLES (RYDE).
NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.
Owing to the Coal Strike, THE BAZAAR, which was to have taken place TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, has been POSTPONED.
F. C. MOORE, Secretary.

POSTPONED.
LEWISHAM HOSPITAL CONCERT.
Owing to the Coal Strike the above Concert is indefinitely POSTPONED.
Hon. Treas., Mrs. ALF. HENRY. Hon. Secy., Mrs. H. ROSE.

GARDEN THEATRE, BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.
THE DANDIES. THE DANDIES. THE DANDIES. THE DANDIES. THE DANDIES. THE DANDIES. THE DANDIES. THE DANDIES. THE DANDIES. THE DANDIES.
WE HAVE OUR OWN LIGHT. Every Evening (Wet or Fine), at 8.15. Plans at Carnegie's, 334 George-st, city, and Sinclair's, top of William-street.

MISS F. ALLEN'S MOONLIGHT EXCURSION, SATURDAY, 25th, POSTPONED owing to coal strike.

ST. JAMES'S HALL, PHILLIP-STREET. Arrangements having been made to Light the Hall during Coal Strike, can be Engaged as usual.

KOGARAH CONGREGATIONAL S. SCHOOL. SALE OF WORK (in aid of building fund), to be opened by Mrs. HUNTER M'PHERSON, at 3 p.m., TO-DAY, FRIDAY, November 24th. Provision made for lighting.

TO SHOWMEN. The Management of the White City, Sydney, is prepared to Rent a first-class Merry-go-round for coming season. Flat weekly rental. State terms in first letter to T. H. ESLICK, General Manager.

AMUSEMENTS.

J. C. WILLIAMSON'S THEATRES.
Direction ...... J. C. WILLIAMSON, LTD.
Managing Directors .. George Tallis, Hugh J. Ward, Clyde Meynell.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
AN ELECTRIC PLANT HAVING BEEN INSTALLED
HER MAJESTY'S will POSITIVELY be REOPENED THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, when the NEW ENGLISH MUSICAL COMEDY CO. will continue the presentation of "SO LONG, LETTY," "SO LONG, LETTY," THE MOST POPULAR OF POPULAR MUSICAL COMEDIES.
SATURDAY, DEC. 2, "THE GIRL IN THE TAXI," Plans Open Monday.
Plans at Paling's till 5, thereafter at Theatre. Day Sales at Callose's.
THE CRITERION and THEATRE ROYAL will remain closed TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

UNION PICTURE THEATRES.
BUSINESS AS USUAL, with Private Light Plants. Regular Sessions day and night.
LYCEUM, LAST DAY:— CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE COUNT."
Two reels of Charlie's best. He's an aristocrat. He invades society.
SIR HERBERT BEERBOHM TREE, England's Greatest Actor, in "THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME." TO-NIGHT, ADDITIONAL, VIVIAN MARTIN, in "THE STRONGER LOVE." Australian Industries, No. 2, MAKING WOOL INTO KHAKI CLOTH.
"The Count" starts at 11.5 a.m., 12.55 p.m., 2.45, 4.35, 7.0, 10.15.
Full evening's program commences at 8. De Groen's Vice-Regal Orchestra at night performance.
Continuous Day Sessions. Book your seats. No extra fee. Plan at Paling's and Lyceum. 'Phone, City 1822.
CRYSTAL PALACE—TO-DAY:— DOUGLAS FAIRBANK'S "MANHATTAN MADNESS" COMING TO CRYSTAL PALACE NEXT MONDAY.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE COUNT."
His 9th and latest Mutual comedy. Also ROBERT WARWICK, in a five-act World drama, "HUMAN DRIFTWOOD."
"The Count" starts at 11.5 a.m., 12.55 p.m., 2.45, 4.35, 6.25, 8.15, 10.
LYRIC.— TO-DAY AND ALL THIS WEEK. By arrangement with E. J. Carroll,
"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"
"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"
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"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"
"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"
Owing to prior booking arrangements at the Theatre Royal, this remarkable screen arrangement of the destruction of the unborn has been transferred to the Lyric.
"Where are My Children?" starts at 11.5 a.m., 12.35 p.m., 2.5, 3.35, 5.5, 6.35, 8.5, 9.35. PRICES: 6d and 1/.
EMPRESS, TO-DAY:— SWEET ALICE BRADY, in a five-act World drama, "THEN I'LL COME BACK TO YOU."
WEST'S OLYMPIA, TO-NIGHT. "A MODERN ENOCH ARDEN," Four-reel Keystone; and "THE JUNGLE CHILD," Five-reel Triangle Drama.
Union Theatres, Ltd. (incorporating West's, Ltd., Spencer's Pictures, Ltd., and the Greater J. D. Williams Amusement Co., Ltd.). W. BARRINGTON MILLER, Managing Director.

HOYT'S PICTURE THEATRES.
TWO SESSIONS, CONTINUOUS, ONE EVENING.
AT GEORGE-STREET THEATRE. TO-DAY, at noon and 3 p.m. Mabel Taliaferro in GOD'S HALF-ACRE.
Evening Additional: Stuart Holmes and Dorothy Bernard in SINS OF MEN.
MOSMAN KINEMA THEATRE. This Evening, at 8 o'clock. Frank Mills in THE HOUSE OF MIRRORS. Second Episode of THE CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY. Fifteenth Episode of GREED.
Book your Seats for both Theatres. No extra charge.

TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT. AT ESLICK'S PALLADIUM. ESLICK'S PALLADIUM. FANCY-DRESS CARNIVAL. FANCY-DRESS CARNIVAL. POSTPONED FROM LAST NIGHT. BE ON TIME—7.30 TO 11. Your electrically, T. H. ESLICK.

TROTTING. TO-DAY. TO-DAY. ON VICTORIA PARK RACECOURSE. In aid of SOLDIERS' COMFORTS FUND, Liverpool Camp. MILITARY BAND on the Lawn. 105 ENTRIES 105. USUAL TRAM SERVICE FROM CITY TO CROWN-STREET, BOTANY, AND ZETLAND. MOTOR SERVICE FROM MARKET-STREET. 2.30 P.M.—FIRST RACE.—6.30 P.M. H. COBCROFT, Secretary.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. FIRST RACE, 1.55 P.M. LAST RACE, 4.50 P.M. ORDINARY TRAINS AS UNDER. 9.20, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.32, 11.55 a.m., 12.6, 12.14, 12.20, 12.24, 12.28, 12.40, 12.50, 12.57, 1.2, 1.10, 1.19, 1.25, and 1.48 p.m. W. L. DAVIS, Secretary.

NEWCASTLE RACES. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29. LARGE FIELDS. SIX RACES. 1000 SOVS. IN PRIZES. Train leaves Sydney Saturday morning at 6.15 o'clock (stopping at Broadmeadow), returning from Newcastle same evening at 4.45 o'clock, stopping at Hamilton, Broadmeadow, Fassifern, and all stations to Hornsby. FIRST RACE AT 2 O'CLOCK. LAST RACE 4.20. J. GRISDALE, Secretary, Newcastle Jockey Club, Ltd.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Direction .. Ben. J. Fuller and Jno. Fuller, Jr.
THIS THEATRE WILL RE-OPEN TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, AT THE MATINEE, And from then Onward the Merry FOLLIES OF PLEASURE Will Again Lighten the Darkness with their Happy Musical Pastimes, IN MEXICO AND THE NEW COACHMAN.
MATINEE PRICES ...... 2/, 1/, and 6d. EVENING PRICES ...... 3/, 2/, 1/.
No Early Doors. No Extra Fee for Booking.
Plan at Nicholson's To-day till 5. Plan also at Hotel Australia.

KENSINGTON RACES. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. KENSINGTON, LONG BAY, and MAROUBRA TRAMS STOP AT RACECOURSE GATES. FIRST RACE, 1.30 p.m. FIRST RACE, 1.30 p.m. FIRST RACE, 1.30 p.m. J. UNDERHILL, Secretary. KENSINGTON RACES.

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LOST, Bag and Purse, Town Hall. Reward, money enclosed. Hopkinson, Kirrawah av., Mosman.

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LOST, Gold Cable Bangle, bet. [illegible] and 9 Moncur-st, Woollahra. Reward. K. Ryall.

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LOST, Taronga Park, Saturday, [illegible] Side-combs, keepsake, rew. [illegible]

LOST, bet. Gladesville and Grace Bros., Wed., 22nd, Bunch Keys. Return A. Ward, P.O., Balmain.

LOST, Saturday, Gold Brooch, amethyst stone, chain and heart att.; rew. 96 Castlereagh-st, Redfern.

LOST, Thurs., betw. Rose Bay and city, Front Part Acetylene Lamp, convex glass, rew. 'P., Edg 500.

LOST, Bag contg. money, name, address, keepsake, Burwood Stn., Wed. night. Ring City 6800.

LOST, a Gold Basket [illegible] BANGLE, reward. Marsh, Wardleen, Darling Point-rd.

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LOST, large Gold Bar BROOCH, amethyst in centre. Reward, 275 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Draught Horse, light bay, about 17 hands, star, white spot back, indist. brands, light body; £1 reward. Singleton, Ward-street, Willoughby.

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LOST, bet. Burwood and Victoria Park Racecourse, double cluster moonstone Brooch, keepsake; good reward. Apply Bookstall, Burwood Station.

LOST, from Poultry Markets, city, 1 Chestnut Mare, Sulky, and Harness. Reward on returning to W. ARENS, Lyons-road, Drummoyne.

LOST, Milsons' Point boat, Wednesday afternoon, HAND BAG. J. Adams, Whatmore-st, Bay-rd, N. Sydney; 10/ reward.

LOST, in Redfern, FOX TERRIER, with collar on neck, black and white; reward. 25 Douglas-st, Redfern.

LOST in city, Gold Oval LOCKET, contg. photo both sides of naval officer. Reward. 46 Northumberland-avenue, Petersham.

LOST, between Blackwood-avenue and Dulwich Hill Terminus, 10s Note. Please return Mrs. THOMPSON, Blackwood avenue, Dulwich Hill.

LOST, pair SPECTACLES, possibly lost in Manly, or on 11.30 a.m. boat from Manly to Sydney. Reward. C. J. BURCHMORE, Steyne Hotel, Manly.

LEFT in Lady's Lavatory, Anthony Horderns', Thursday, Steel BEAD BAG, containing notes and silver; also cigarette case, initials L.N.Gr. Reward. Glenrock, Wood-street, Randwick.

LOST, in tea rooms or on Central Station, Gold BROOCH, with ruby in centre, father's keepsake. Reward at 17 Spencer-street, Summer Hill; or 'Phone, 1106 Ashfield.

LOST, a BUNCH OF KEYS, between Bligh-street and Farmer's. Would finder kindly return to 35A Bligh-street.

LOST, on November 22, at Wollstonecraft, a rough-hair Australian Terrier, answering to the name of Bobby. Reward on returning to St. John's, Shirley-road, Wollstonecraft.

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STRAYED, in Mosman, White Fox Terrier Pup, black ear. Mrs. WOOD, Waradgery, Calypso-avenue. Tel., Y2793. Reward.

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On account OWNER. Bay Active Draught Mare, 4 yrs., broken to harness; Bay Mare, broken to harness; Grey Gelding, 4 yrs., broken to saddle and harness, suit baker's cart; Brown Pony Gelding, 4 yrs., broken to saddle and harness, very stylish, and quiet.
On account OWNERS. 10 Active Van, Springcart, and Light Harness Horses, in hard-feed condition, thoroughly broken.
On account Mr. GEO. CHRISTEY, Mudgee, 20 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, including Dapple Grey Heavy Draught Gelding, 6 yrs., broken to harness, suit brewer, miller, or heavy carrier, Bay Trotting Gelding, 5 yrs., by Huon Jr., broken to saddle and harness, also Bay Gelding, 15.2, by Huon Jr., worthy the attention of Trotting Men, Bay Filly, 4 yrs., by King Rioban, unbroken; also five superior Colts and Fillies, 4 yrs. old, by the imported hackney, Kepling. The whole consignment in good condition, broken and unbroken.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of DAIRY CATTLE, HORSES, ETC., ON THE FARM, BOOTHTOWN, NEAR PROSPECT, VIA FAIRFIELD, on TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, AT 1.30.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. E. SWANNELL (owing to his departure for the Front) to sell by auction, as above, 55 first-class DAIRY CATTLE, comprising Cows and Heifers in milk, Springers, and Poddies. 50 Superior HORSES, Ponies, Light Harness sorts, and 2 or 3 Draughts; Welsh Cob Stallion, Farming Implements, etc., etc. Full particulars last Wednesday's Herald.
COACHES WILL MEET 12.25 TRAIN FROM SYDNEY TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. 80 HEAD. 80 HEAD. HIGH-CLASS FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH (SYDNEY). TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1.30 P.M. SHARP.
J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction 80 GOOD QUALITY HORSES, comprising GOOD HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, VAN, TRADESMEN'S, CART, LIGHT HARNESS SORTS, and PONIES. All the right ages, and in splendid condition. Broken and Unbroken. Including consignments from Mudgee, Singleton, and Scone. Also, SEVERAL SULKY AND VAN TURNOUTS.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, Thomas-st, off George-st South, near Railway, THIS DAY, FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY, of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. Buyers, please note Order of Sale:— EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc, at 1.30 p.m. sharp. SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, VEAL, 2 p.m. sharp. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc, at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

EARL AND CO., Auctioneers, Sales at Fish Markets Every Morning. Fish, Oysters, Lobsters, etc. Carts meet all trains and steamers. Highest Prices. Prompt Returns.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:— SHEEPSKINS, at 9 a.m.; HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.; CALFSKINS, YEARLINGS, etc., at 2 p.m.

AUCTION SALES.

GREAT FURNITURE SALE AT JAMES R. LAWSON'S CENTRAL COMMODIOUS AUCTION SALEROOMS, 196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.
EXTENSIVE FURNITURE SALE. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 24, COMMENCING AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT. (ALL BASEMENT LOTS TO BE SOLD FIRST.)
MODERN ARTISTIC FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE FROM SPEEDWELL, COOGEE, THE MARINE RESIDENCE OF PHILLIP JOSEPH, ESQ.
*** THE SUITES AND FURNITURE GENERALLY WERE SUPPLIED TO MR. JOSEPH'S ORDER BY BEARD WATSON, LTD.
SUPERB STECK COMBINATION PIANO IN PERFECT ORDER, PURCHASED AT A COST OF £175.
SUPERIOR HELLER PIANOFORTE, UPRIGHT MODEL IN WALNUT CASE, AN IDEAL PIANOFORTE FOR THE HOME.
NEVILLE CAYLEY BIRD PAINTINGS (The undoubted work of the late Neville Cayley).
ATTRACTIVE BEDROOM SUITES, including SEVERAL DOUBLE AND SINGLE SUITES, in FUMED OAK and QUEENSLAND MAPLE, and NUMEROUS GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
THREE SUITES OF HORSE CLOTHING (best quality and nearly new).
EXERCISE SADDLE AND BRIDLE.
ALSO, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MRS. H. CONLON, THE COMPLETE FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, AND EFFECTS, Removed from the STORES AND WAREHOUSES OF Messrs. GORDON AND COY., AND TO BE SOLD WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, FRIDAY, PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON, EXPERT VALUATOR, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER, 196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET. TELEPHONE, 7436 CITY.

CITY. FURNITURE SALE. THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, AT 11, and CONTINUING ALL DAY. AT THE COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS, 66 CITY-ROAD, OPP. UNIVERSITY PARK, Corner Myrtle-street. ONE TRAM STOP FROM GRACE BROS.
UPRIGHT IRON-FRAME PIANOFORTES, ROBERT GERLACH, RUD BECKER, HAPSBURG, and R. BOARD.
NEW AND S.H. FURNITURE, Comprising DRAWING, DINING, HALL, BREAKFAST AND BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
SOLID OAK SIDEBOARDS, 4 and 5 ft; 8-PIECE OAK DINING SUITES, HALLSTANDS, and CHAIRS. 3.6, 4ft, and 5ft SIDEBOARDS, in Stained Walnut. EXT. DIN. TABLES, 8 x 4. Occ. Tables, Jar. Stands. Overmantels, Pictures, Vases, and Ornaments.
SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES, in Oak, Rosewood, and St. Walnut; Combination Chests. M.T. WASHSTANDS and TOILET PAIRS. SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES, and other Bedroom Appointments. 3.6, 3ft, ½, and 4.6 BEDSTEADS, Complete Bedding and Wires, equal new. BLANKETS, CURTAINS, Rugs, Carpets. 3.6 GL. DOOR DRESSERS, TABLES, CHAIRS, SAFES. EUREKA and RALEIGH GAS STOVE, and a Useful Lot of Sundries.
Also, QUANTITY CROCKERY, GLASS, CUTLERY, AND ENAMEL WARE. 6 x 5, 6 x 8, 7 x 8, 8 x 8, 9 x 8, 10 x 8 BAMBOO BLINDS.
E. HERDEN BRODRIBB will sell, WITHOUT RESERVE. AUCTION ROOMS: 66 City-rd. Tel., 683 Redfern.

GLEBE POINT. MONDAY NEXT, 27th, AT 11 SHARP. AT AUCTION, on the premises, No. 13 WIGRAM-ROAD, 2 minutes from Tram Stop, at the Bundy Clock, GLEBE POINT. THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF A 2-STORY HOUSE, containing DINING, HALL, SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS. 8 x 4 Extension Screw Table and Cover, 4 Sideboard (modern design), L. Couch, 6 H. Back Amer. Oak Chairs, Pictures, Ornaments, Linoleum throughout, 7-drawer Singer S. Machine, 5 Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstands (wood), do. Toilet Ware, several Single and Double Bedsteads, complete, Plain Chests, Chairs, Dressing Tables. WHITE PINE FURNITURE, Kauri Dresser, Safes, Tables, Crockery and Glassware.
E. H. BRODRIBB, under instructions from the owner, who is leaving Sydney. Doors open to view at 10 o'clock. Auctioneer's Rooms and Offices, City-road. Private Sales Warehouse, 772 George-st, Haymarket.

THIS DAY. JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 292 Pitt street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. T. N. Redford, of 221 Harris-street, Pyrmont. At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 2.30 o'clock, SUNDRIES, including Ship's Sextant, in new condition and order, Chest of Carpenter's Tools, Cutlery, Platedware, Clocks, Pictures, etc. At 3.30 o'clock, JEWELLERY, including Watches, Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, etc.

BUILDING MATERIAL, BUILDING MATERIAL, BRICK LORRIES, TIMBER CARTS, VANS, TIPDRAYS, PONIES, SULKIES, AND HARNESS.
IMPORTANT CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE OF A BUILDER and CONTRACTOR'S YARD, situated in BOTANY-ROAD and BEACONSFIELD-STREET, ALEXANDRIA, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
The Lot Comprises— 3000 Sandstock Bricks. 300 Sheets Gal. Iron, 5ft to 9ft. 6000ft 6 x 2, 4 x 2, and 3 x 2 Oregon and Hardwood Joists, Rafters, and Studs. Oregon and Hardwood. 2000ft 4 x 1 Battens. 6000ft 6 x 1 Kauri and Hardwood Flooring. Lining and Partition Boards. 50 Panel and Ledge Doors. Front Entrance and several pairs of French Casement Doors, Box Frames, and Sashes. Leadlight and Sliding Sashes. Office Partitions. Register Grates and Mantels. One Vertical Boiler, Gas, Water, and Steam Piping. 50 Rolls of Wall Paper; Quantity of Nails. One Double Brick Lorry, as good as new. One Builder's Van with tip. One Full-sized Van, with brake, and Harness; one Tipcart; one Rubber-tyred Sulky, 13.3 Pony, and Harness. This is a first-class turnout. One Tray Sulky, 14.1 Pony, and Harness. One Pagnel Cart and Harness. One Road Plough, One Scoop, Light Crab Winch, large quantity Louvres.
G. L. COOPER will sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneer's Address: 8 Rawson-chambers, Rawson-place. Tel., N.S. 1579.

BUILDING MATERIALS AT BONDI. POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at MOORE'S WORKSHOP, AVOCA-ST, BONDI, TO-DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. Under instructions from Mr. ERNEST MOORE, Contractor, who is taking an extended holiday abroad. A LARGE QUANTITY OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BUILDING MATERIALS, AND MOTOR GARAGE, consisting of Axle Pulleys, about 5cwt, 10,000 Wall Ties, Damp Course, Boxes of Glass, Pedestal Pans, New Front Doors and Box Frames. About 300ft H.W., 5 x 2, Gates, Ladders, Mantelpieces, and Grates, 300 Sheets of Iron, size 6 to 10 ft. 600 Slates, lot of Iron Girders, lot of Tiles, Mortice Machines, new Fibro. Cement Sheets (8 x 4), Sets New Wooden Tubs, Grindstone, and Sundries. And a NEW W.B. MOTOR GARAGE, with skillion iron roof, size 18 x 12, built in sections. ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.
ALLDIS AND CO., GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 83 PITT-STREET, 1 GROUND FLOOR. Telephone, 3976 City.

AUCTION SALES.

MOSMAN. UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. BY ORDER OF E. R. WILLIS, ESQ., IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING, THE WHOLE OF HIS GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, CONTAINED IN HIS RESIDENCE, WAIROA, MISTRAL-AVENUE, MOSMAN. RECENTLY SUPPLIED BY BEARD, WATSON, LTD., INCLUDING SIX FEET OAK SIDEBOARD, DINING-ROOM SUITE, COMPRISING LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD, TWO EASY CHAIRS, AND SIX HIGH CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN BEST QUALITY REXINE. FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS FOR SIX FULLY FURNISHED BEDROOMS, INCLUDING TWO FINE MAPLE 5 FEET SUITES, AND A LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION OF USEFUL GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE, AND REQUISITES. QUANTITY HOME AND TABLE LINEN. GARDEN TOOLS. WATER BALLAST GARDEN ROLLER. ETC., ETC. ON VIEW THIS MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9 O'CLOCK.
W. A. LITTLE, AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR, 42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, AT TOP OF MOORE-STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE HOTEL AUSTRALIA. TELEPHONE, CITY 4036.

HABERFIELD. TO TOBACCONISTS, CONFECTIONERS, STATIONERS, FANCY GOODS SHOPKEEPERS, DEALERS, ETC. IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT 181 RAMSAY-STREET, HABERFIELD, next door to Rawlings, Grocers. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 10.30 A.M. The whole of the extensive stock of TOBACCOS, all leading brands, cut and plug. CIGARETTES, all brands, CIGARS, safeties, vestas. 40 doz Assorted Drinks, Cordials, O.T. Large stock of CONFECTIONERY, English and Colonial. Cadbury's, Fry's, Rowntree's, Buchanan's, Stedman's, Cailler's, McRobertson's, White's Chocolates. SOLDIER'S PARCELS of Chocolates and Confectionery. STATIONERY and SCHOOL REQUISITES, well assorted. Fountain Pens, Brushes, Writing Pads, Envelopes. Large Stock Wafers, Cones, Paper Bags, Plaidons for making ice cream. Large Stock Confectionery in tins, boxes, and packets. AT 2.30 P.M. NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, £d up; BRASS LOLLY SCALES, LOLLY JARS, LINOLEUM, HORDERN'S CHILCOTT ICE CHEST, WALL SHOW CASES, F. G. OVAL COUNTER CASE, TABLES, CHAIRS, STEPS, MASSIVE SLIDING DOOR, WALL SHOW CASE, ICE CREAM FREEZER, Sun Blinds, Enamel Pails, Curtains, Electric Door Alarm, etc, etc. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
M. GOULSTON AND CO., will sell, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.

HABERFIELD. TO FURNITURE AND PRIVATE BUYERS. THOSE FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS. AT 181 RAMSAY-STREET, HABERFIELD, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 2.30 P.M. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for Dining-room, Bedroom, and Kitchen. Bevelled Carved Sideboard, Chairs, Tables, Dining-room Suite, Stair and Floor Linoleums, Double and Single Bedsteads, Stretchers, Mats, Washstands and Ware, Comb. Chest, Mattings, superior Wardrobe, 3 wings, beautiful design. 5 SUPERIOR FRAMED OIL PAINTINGS, Kitchen Dresser, Safe, Kitchen Utensils, Roll of Ruberoid, Cockatoo in Cage, EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 607, Enamelled Top, with all improvements, practically new. About 2 Tons of Firewood, Etc., Etc. Without Reserve.
M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

ENFIELD. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2.30 P.M., at "DILLHARREE," corner of MITCHELL-PUNCHBOWL RDS., ENFIELD, close to tram, penny section from Burwood. For and on account of Mrs. J. STEENSON, who is relinquishing Housekeeping, the whole of her Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising DRAWING SUITE, in Walnut, Lg. Mirrors, OIL PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS, Walnut Sideboard, and Walnut Extension TABLE, Glassware and Crockery. DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES, large Walnut BEDSTEAD (this bedstead is one of the finest in the State), Cedar Chests of 7 drawers. TOILET WARE and SUNDRIES. TRADE ATTEND.
STRONGMAN and WATKIN will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneers' Offices, Burwood-road, Burwood.

PIANOS. Being sold on account of dissolution of partnership. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, No. 257 GEORGE-STREET, opposite Hunter-street, AT 3 P.M. 25 PIANOFORTES, of the following well-known makers:—Lipp, Ronisch, Bechstein, Steinway, Goss and Kallmann, Victor, and others by the world's best makers.
F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER, Telephone, City 4396. 28 Market street.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30, AT FRAMPTON-AVENUE, MARRICKVILLE, off Marrickville-road. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC. Comb. Chest, Sideboard, Dresser, Dining and Kit. Tables, Aust. Chairs, Child's Cot, Marble Washstand, Stretcher and Bedding, Double Bedstead, Lino. (4 rooms), Dinner Set, Crockery, Glassware, etc. Timber, Wire Netting, Tools, etc., etc. MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell above. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK. BARTON AND NESS, will sell in their Rooms, Masonic Hall, Dulwich Hill, Large quantity of SUPERIOR OAK FURNITURE. Sideboard, Oak Table, Silverware, Double and Single Beds and Bedding, Lino., Carpets, Blinds, Dresser, and many other articles.

NORTH SYDNEY.—THIS DAY, 10.30, AT THE ROOMS, 72 JUNCTION-STREET. ERNEST A. WOODBERRY will sell Household Furniture, Pianos, Dresser, Sideboards, Bedroom Suites, Dble., Single, and ½ Bedsteads and Bedding; large quantity good Forks and Spoons; 4-cylinder Motor Bike.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK. At 170 George-street West, near Shepherd-street. MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, new and second hand Clothing, large quantity Boots and Shoes, Bed Clothing, Household Furniture, and Sundries. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, under Imperative Instructions.—On the Premises, James-street, Leichhardt, near William-street, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. D. and W. HAINES, Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE. STANTON AND SON, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 129 PITT-STREET. WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES BY AUCTION IN THE REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION AUCTION ROOMS, 24-26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (opp. Moore-st), TO-DAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 24, 1916, AT 11.30 A.M.
IN INSOLVENCY AND IN BANKRUPTCY.—Under instructions from W. H. Palmer, Esq., official assignee, all that Piece of Land at St. Peters, having 33ft to Cook's River-road, by a depth of 82ft. Brass Foundry thereon. (Estate W. W. Favell).
LEWISHAM, Donna Nook, 165 Denison-road.—Brick Villa Residence, dining, drawing, billiard, four bedrooms, wide verandahs. Land, 60 x 220. TENNIS COURT, Garden, Lawns. Torrens Title.
CHATSWOOD, Sandy Mount, Hopetoun-avenue, near Orchard-road.—Brick Cottage, tiled roof, 6 rooms, kitchen, verandahs. Land, 50 x 145, with strip at rear, 30 x 121. Torrens.
ANNANDALE, 293 Young-street.—Small Brick Cottage, iron roof, 4 rooms, kitchen, offices. Land, 16ft 8in to Young-street by 100ft deep. Torrens Title.
HABERFIELD, Blayley, Dalhousie-street, close Barton-avenue.—Brick Cottage, 6 rooms, kitchen, all offices. LAND, 66 x 158/152. Torrens. —Attractive Cottage, Lawns, Gardens.
STANTON AND SON, LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS, 129 PITT-STREET. SALE DAY FOR ABOVE PROPERTIES, TO-DAY, AT ROOMS, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

BARTON AND NESS, AUCTIONEERS, Tram Terminus, Dulwich Hill, will offer the following Properties by auction, in their Rooms, Masonic Hall, Dulwich Hill, AT 11 O'CLOCK, THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 24th.
DULWICH HILL, No. 15 Ness-avenue, 5 Minutes to Hurlstone Park Railway Station.—A Neat D.F. Weatherboard COTTAGE, lath and plaster throughout, contains 3 rooms, kitchen, all conveniences. Land 40 x 142.
DULWICH HILL, Riverside-crescent, near Beauchamp-street. 3 BLOCKS VACANT LAND. No. 1, frontage 51 x 150. No. 2, frontage 56 x 150. No. 3, frontage 58 x 150.
TERMS are 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 3 years, interest 5 per cent.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE OF SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 92 PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M. THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
REDFERN.—House, No. 152 Eveleigh-street, near Railway Station, FREEHOLD.
WOLLSTONECRAFT.—Superior Cottage [illegible], Holmwood, Shirley-road, between [illegible] and Milner-crescent, Trustees' Sale.
VAUCLUSE.—Two Cottages, Coolong-road, back to Wentworth-road, Mortgagee's Sale.
DITTO.—Two Cottages, Coolong-road, back to Wentworth-road, Mortgagee's Sale.
ANNANDALE.—Block of Land, Booth-street, with building of stalls and baylaft thereon.
ASHFIELD.—Cottage, Trelawney, Arthur-street, near Milton-street. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Five Cottages, Nos. 104 to 112 Holborow-street, between Arthur-street and George's River-road, Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Two Cottages, Nos. 40 and 42 Holborow-street, between Norton and Arthur streets, Executors' Sale.
CROYDON.—Cottage, Stoneybrook, Croydon-avenue, between George's River-road, and [illegible]. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Allotment, Croydon-avenue, adjoining above. Executors' Sale.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Corner Block Land, Gladesville and De Milhau-road, with Cottage [illegible] thereon. Trustees' Sale.
PYMBLE.—Allotments, Bannockburn-road, north of Lane Cove-road. Mortgagees' Sale.
BUNNERONG, BOTANY.—Block of Land, 3 ac [illegible], Smith-street, with small Cottage, etc. thereon.
PORT HACKING.—Water-Frontage Block, 3 ac [illegible], Fernlea road, Burraneer Bay. Mortgagee Sale.
DITTO.—Conroy's Farm, in area 5 ac, Port Hacking and Turriel Point roads, with all improvements thereon.
FAIRFIELD.—Allotments, Malabar-street, Avenel [illegible] tate, Trustees' Sale.
SPRINGWOOD.—Bungalow Cottage, the Folly, and [illegible] ac, 3r 7p, Raymond-road. Mortgagees' Sale.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

RYDE. HATTON'S HILL ESTATE. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 3. BIG ALLOTMENTS, ELEVATED LAND, BEAUTIFUL SITUATION, LEVEL BLOCKS, CLOSE TO TRAM. EASY TERMS. THE VENDOR IS OUT TO SELL, SO THE PRICES WILL BE RIGHT. £3 per lot deposit, balance in 60 equal monthly instalments, interest at 6 per cent.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., LIMITED, Auctioneers, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney. Solicitor to the Estate, MACGREGOR and PALMER, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BANKSTOWN. ORCHARD ESTATE. SALE DAY, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 3 [illegible]. SPECIAL TRANSIT ARRANGEMENTS. Free Motors will meet at Bankstown the [illegible] train from Sydney, arriving Bankstown 2.4 p.m., [illegible] at Lidcombe the 1.40 p.m. train from Sydney, [illegible] Lidcombe 2.6 p.m. In addition, the Motors will run at frequent intervals between 2 and 3 p.m. from and to Bankstown and Lidcombe Station and the Estate. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. GOOD LAND AT WAR PRICES. £1 per lot deposit, balance 5/ per month, [illegible] 5 per cent.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., LIMITED, Auctioneers, 121 Pitt-street. Solicitor to the Estate, H. N. COLLINS, [illegible] Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ASHFIELD. ECCLES ESTATE, RIGHT IN THE HEART OF ASHFIELD. Five Minutes from either Ashfield or Croydon Railway Station. 24 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, having liberal frontages to ELIZABETH-STREET, FREDERICK-STREET, AND ECCLES-STREET. TORRENS TITLE. TERMS 10 per cent. deposit, balance in three years [illegible]. AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M. RAINE and HORNE, 76 PITT-STREET, Auctioneers. PLANS ON APPLICATION.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE. THE KATOOMBA PROPERTIES Advertised for Auction Sale, ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 25th INSTANT, HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM SALE TILL FURTHER NOTICE. HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS, 133 Pitt-street, in conjunction with A. MARX, Katoomba.

BEXLEY. BEXLEY. 8 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, corner Preddy's road and John-street, 2 MINUTES FROM TRAM TERMINUS, BEXLEY [illegible]. AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW, AT 3. Easy Terms. Plans on application. HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 George-street.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPALITY OF WOOLLAHRA. EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION—PIPER WARD. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and Ordinances made thereunder, an EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION will be held on SATURDAY, the [illegible] DECEMBER proximo, for the purpose of ELECTING ONE ALDERMAN for the PIPER WARD of this Municipality to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman James Purcell, and for the remainder of the term for which he was elected. I, therefore, appoint FRIDAY, the 1st day of DECEMBER proximo, at 11 o'clock noon, as the DAY OF NOMINATION. Proposals for nomination must be in writing in the prescribed form, stating the surname and [illegible] names of the Candidate, and his abode and [illegible] (if any), and signed as proposers by [illegible] Electors, whose names are on the Roll of [illegible] which he is proposed, assented to by the [illegible] and witnessed, and delivered to me at the Council-chambers, Ocean-street, Woollahra, [illegible] 5 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the [illegible] BER proximo. Forms of Nomination may be obtained at the Council-chambers during office hours. CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Town Clerk and Returning Officer. Place of Nomination, Council-chambers, Woollahra, November 23rd, 1916.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1899-1907, and in the matter of MARK OWEN CO-OPERATIVE, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the ... day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ..., to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to HERBERT WHATLEY, of Condobolin, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are personally, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this twenty first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

J. H. R. RHODES, Solicitor for the abovenamed Liquidator, Condobolin.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Supreme Court-building, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on MONDAY, the 11th DECEMBER, 1916, if not previously objected to.

JOHN JAMES McGIVNEY, of Blandford, near Murrurundi, Contractor (No. 9227). A Second Account and First Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of three shillings and ninepence eleven-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.

JOSEPH ASHCROFT, of Burwood-road, Burwood, Builder (No. 12715). A Second Account and Second Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of fourteen shillings and twopence seven-sixteenths of a penny in the pound (making 20s in the £) on one preferential claim only, and a balance of £10 14s 3d carried forward to the credit of the estate.

GEORGE JOSEPH PETRIE, of Tabulam, Labourer (No. ...). A First Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of six shillings and fivepence one thirty-second of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.

EDNA McLAREN, of Railway-street, Liverpool, formerly of Victoria Theatre Hotel, Perkins-street, Newcastle (No. 20067). A First Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of five shillings in the pound on all proved concurrent claims, and a balance of £86 14s 4d carried forward to the credit of the Estate.

The Accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

No. 2007.—PETER FAHEY, of Barellan Subdivision, near Barellan, Farmer.

No. 2006.—GEORGE ALFRED GOODMAN, of Carlton Parade and Short-street, Carlton, Butcher.

No. 2007.—MARK RICHARD WORTLEY, of Corowa, Labourer.

No. 2008.—FRANK GRIMMOND, of Canbelego, Labourer.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

6 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 23rd November, 1916.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Supreme Court Buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 4th day of December, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 1st day of December. Re ALFRED JAMES ERWIN, Senior (No. 20,960), of Frith-street, ... Re MUZELLE ELIAS (No. 20,916), of 14 Marlborough-place, Sydney, Diamond Importer. Re EMMA MARY BLACKMAN (No. 20,96.), of 21 Holterman-street, North Sydney. Re MARY ANN DUFF (No. 20,96.), of 418 Cleveland-street, Redfern. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Supreme Court Buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 13th day of December, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 11th day of December. Re JOHN CHARLES GORDON (No. 20,96.), of Marion-street, Leichhardt, ... F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Supreme Court Buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 8th day of December, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of December. Re the Estate of HERBERT ALEXANDER SMITH, Deceased (No. ...), of North Sydney, lately Civil Servant. Re CHARLES McPHERSON PATTINSON (No. 20,966), of 23 Croydon-road, Croydon. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. No. 11967.—In the Will and Codicils of GEORGE FERGUSON SIMPSON, late of Nowrane Station, Jerilderie, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the 20th Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court Buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the tenth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Executors, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET GRAHAM, late of Kelso, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the tenth day of January, A.D. 1917, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this twenty-first day of November, A.D. 1916. (Sgd.) R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. E. PRICHARD BASSETT and CO., Proctors for the Executor, Pennefather-chambers, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HUGH GRAHAM, late of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate. NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 10th day of January next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-third day of November, in the year 1916. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. HIGGINS and ROBINSON, Proctors for Administratrix, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney; and at Wagga Wagga and Coolamon.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM MEEHAN, late of Cowra, in the State of New South Wales, Auctioneer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are required to come in before me at my said office on or before the ninth day of January next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 22nd day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. RICHARD CYRIL KING KEMP, Proctor for the Executors, Cowra. By his Agents, ROBINSON and PALMER, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. No. 76,380.—In the Will of ISABELLA ROBBINS, late of Waverley, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the ninth day of January, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-third day of November, 1916. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. H. PEDEN STEEL, Proctor for the Trustees, 8 Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES GALLAGHER, late of Bombo, near Kiama, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of JAMES GALLAGHER, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of July, 1916, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 13th day of September, 1916, to KIERAN RYAN, of Kiama, aforesaid, Solicitor, and JOHN McCAFFREY, of Kiama, aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, the Executors of the said deceased, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the said Executors or to the undersigned, KIERAN RYAN, Proctor, on or before the 20th day of January, 1917, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims only of which the Executors shall then have had notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim the Executors shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 20th day of November, 1916. KIERAN RYAN, Proctor for the said Executors, Kiama.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS STANTON, late of Burwood-road, Hawthorn, in the State of Victoria, Medical Practitioner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the ... day of September, 1916, in respect of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, to CATHERINE STANTON, of Bay-street, Brighton, in the State of Victoria, formerly of Glenferrie-road, Glenferrie, in the said State of Victoria, Widow, the sole Executrix in the said Will named, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the offices of Messieurs S. J. BULL and SON, Solicitors, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney, and all creditors are requested to forward particulars of their claims to the said Messieurs S. J. Bull and Son within the time aforesaid. HERALD P. NEWMAN, Proctor for Applicant, 394 Collins-street, Melbourne. By Agents, S. J. BULL and SON, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FRANCIS SUTHERLAND HALL, late of Neutral Bay, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE MARY HALL, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at Thornleigh, Spruson-street, Neutral Bay.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WALTER MATTHEW PRATT, late of Vista-street, Sans Souci, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Bottle Merchant, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to ARTHUR JAMES CHARLES WESTON, of Short-street, Arncliffe, Railway Employee, and JOHN JOSEPH DENISON, of Orpington-street, Ashfield, Retired Baker, the Executors in the said Will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executors or to the undersigned Proctor for the said Executors on or before the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. ARTHUR R. WHEELER, Proctor for the said Executors, Castlereagh House, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS STEVENSON, late of Barrowa, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased. Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act of 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim upon, or being otherwise interested in, the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Heliopolis, on the sixteenth day of December, 1915, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to HENRY CAMPBELL STEVENSON and MARGARET DONALD STEVENSON, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will; or the undersigned Proctors for the said Executor and Executrix, on or before the fourteenth day of December next, after which date the Executor and Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executor and Executrix shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-second day of November, 1916. ABBOTT, TOUT, and BALCOMBE, Proctors for the Executor and Executrix, Culwulla-chambers, 67 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RUPERT NOEL RICHARDSON, late of Bereen, near Barraba, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act of 1898, notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Gallipoli on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to WILLIAM LOOLIN PARKMAN RICHARDSON, the Executor named in the said Will, or to the undersigned the Proctors for the said Executor, on or before the twentieth day of December next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Executor shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty second day of November, 1916. ABBOTT, TOUT, and BALCOMBE, Proctors for the Executor, Culwulla-chambers, 67 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE WILL of ERNEST OWEN WILSON, late of Angarah, in the State of New South Wales, Turnvock, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed ERNEST OWEN WILSON, deceased, who died on the twenty seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to JOHN ALEXANDER WADDELL and HENRY SOAMES, in the said Will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executors or to the undersigned on or before the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice. And the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debts or claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-second day of November, A.D. 1916. HIGGINS and ROBINSON, Proctors for Executors, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney; and at Wagga Wagga and Coolamon.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH THOMAS DIXON PUFLETT (in the said Will called JOSEPH PUFLETT), formerly of Ariah Park, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, but lately a Private with the Australian Expeditionary Forces, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MONTEITH BENJAMIN MELLER (in the said Will called MELLOR) and CHARLES WILLIAM LESLIE CRAIG, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served on the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof within the said period of fourteen days. DIBBS and FARRELL, Proctors for the Executors, Temora. By their Agent, F. R. COWPER, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 71615.—In the Will of CHARLES REGAN, late of Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the third day of January, 1917, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 20th day of November, in the year 1916. R. C. MONDAY, Registrar. PATTERSON and LAMROCK, Proctors for Executors, Tamworth. By their Agents, DEANE and DEANE, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH PUFLETT, formerly of Ariah Park, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, but lately a Private with the Australian Expeditionary Forces, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above named deceased may be granted to MONTEITH BENJAMIN MELLER (in the said Will called MELLOR) and CHARLES WILLIAM LESLIE CRAIG, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served on the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof within the said period of fourteen days. DIBBS and FARRELL, Proctors for the Executors, Temora. By their Agent, F. R. COWPER, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of TOM PARK DUNBAR, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, and a Trooper in the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, on active service in Gallipoli, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the above named deceased may be granted to ANDREW GILL DUNBAR, the Father of the said deceased; and that the usual Administration Bond be dispensed with. Creditor, and all persons having any claim or claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in full particulars thereof to the undersigned within such fourteen days as aforesaid and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. MAURICE E. PRICE, Proctor for the Applicant, 62 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID LUTTON CURRANS, late of Nyngan, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, and of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS SHERWOOD CURRANS and ALFRED JOHN LAWRENCE FLASHMAN, the Executors named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars thereof within the said period of fourteen days. ALFRED JOHN LAWRENCE FLASHMAN, Proctor for the Executors, Pangee-street, Nyngan. By McDONELL and MOFFITT, Wynyard-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of LOUISA READING, late of Turramurra, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD FAIRFAX READING, the husband of the said deceased.—All persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to forward particulars of the same within the said period of fourteen days to the undersigned, at whose address all notices may be served. And notice is also hereby given that application will be made that the usual Administration Bond may be dispensed with. WINDEYER and WILLIAMS, Proctors for Administrator, 25 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS EDWARD FRYER, formerly of Canterbury, in the State of New South Wales, Carpenter, but late of France, a Lance-corporal in the Australian Imperial Forces, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARTHUR PRINGLE STEWART, the Sole Executor named in the said Will: and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. WILLIAMS and BOOKE, Proctors for the Executor, 166 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WALTER BUSH, late of Kiama, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased, intestate. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRIETTA BUSH, the Widow of the said deceased. Creditors are requested to send in their claims to, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, KIERAN RYAN, Proctor for the Applicant, Kiama. By his Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN WILSON ROBINSON, late of Ulan, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above named deceased may be granted to HENRIETTA EMMA ROBINSON, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims at once to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. CHARLES D. MEARES, Proctor for the Executrix, Market-street, Mudgee.

MEETINGS.

PUBLIC MEETING

TO RECOGNISE THE PUBLIC SERVICES OF THE HON. C. G. WADE, K.C., M.L.A.

In response to a requisition signed by a number of Citizens I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING to be held at the Town Hall, Sydney, on MONDAY, 27th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken to suitably recognise the Public Services of the Hon. C. G. WADE, K.C., M.L.A. Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1916.

R. D. MEAGHER, Lord Mayor.

Lord Mayor's Room, Town Hall, Sydney.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith; Mr. Justice Isaacs, and Mr. Justice Rich.)

MOUNT OXIDE MINES.

The combined appeals by Sir Albert John Gould, Francis William Bacon, Gerald Francis Allen, and Thomas B. Birkbeck, against the decision of Mr. Justice Harvey, in the Equity Court, respecting claims made against them as directors of the Mount Oxide Mines, Ltd., is still part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR INJURIES.

Scott v Farmer and others.

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Perry, instructed by Mr. Henry Davis, appeared for the plaintiff. This was an action brought by Florence Annie Scott against Frederick James Farmer, Harris Greenburg, and Edwin Percy Frost to recover compensation for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff owing, as she contended, to the negligence of defendants or their servants. Her case has already been stated. Damages were laid at £500. Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. Esmond Read (of Messrs. Read and Read) appeared for defendant Greenberg; and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. J. T. Ralston, for defendant Frost, each of whom pleaded not guilty. As to defendant Farmer, a nolle prosequi was filed on the 4th November. Evidence was called for the defence to show that the hoarding was properly constructed, and that there was no negligence on the part either of the defendants or their servants. Mr. Windeyer contended that as far as his client was concerned there was no evidence to go to the jury of negligence on his part or that he was in any way responsible for the collapse of the hoarding erected by the contractor. No evidence had been given that in erecting the hoarding the ordinary reasonable precautions were not taken.

Mr. Thomson also moved for a nonsuit on behalf of his client, but his Honor refused to take the case from the jury.

Evidence for the defence was then entered upon, and the case stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of four.)

DISPUTE OVER A BUILDING CONTRACT.

Simons v Wilkinson.

Mr. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Windeyer and Williams, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. H. H. Mason, instructed by Messrs. Barry and Norris, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Ernest Thomas Simons, builder and contractor, against Cecilia Wilkinson, married woman, to recover balance of account for work and labour and materials supplied in the erection for the defendant, at Point Clare, near Gosford, of a cottage. Defendant paid £45 into court, and as to the balance she pleaded as a cross-action by way of set off, that the cottage was not built according to the plans and specifications; that the best materials were not used; nor was the building erected in a thoroughly proper and workmanlike manner, as provided in the contract.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, with damages £47.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

PARTNERSHIP MATTER.

Easson v Giles.

The hearing of this suit was concluded. His Honor found that the submitting defendant, Ada Violet Mitchell, did not have an interest in the partnership. The Master would make inquiry into the accounts, to arrive at the share in the partnership of the defendant, John William Giles. The plaintiff, Alfred Easson, is to pay Giles £500 under a clause in the agreement, and the Common Law judgment for that sum would stand good. The 100 shares in the Australian Eau de Cologne Company are to be retransferred by Giles to Ada Violet Mitchell, the scrip to be lodged in Court. Easson was directed to pay the costs of both defendants. Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. J. F. Millington, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Bonney, instructed by Mr. W. Arnott, for the defendant Giles.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

CHALSON v CHALSON.

His Honor granted a decree nisi for the dissolution of the marriage of William Chalson and Marion Chalson (formerly Limmex), on the petition of the husband. The ground of the suit was desertion by failure to comply with a decree for restitution of conjugal rights. Mr. E. J. Spear appeared for the petitioner.

THORNTON v THORNTON.

Florence Thornton (formerly Murnan) sued for divorce from John Walker Thornton, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Newcastle in April, 1901, according to the Presbyterian rites. Mr. W. F. Flynn, agent for Messrs. Reid and Reid, of Newcastle, appeared for the petitioner. His Honor granted a decree nisi.

GATISS v GATISS.

Mary Ann Gatiss (formerly Ruttley) sought divorce from Arthur Gatiss, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Waratah, in March, 1910, according to the Methodist rites. Mr. J. C. J. Ryan appeared for the petitioner. A decree nisi was granted.

LIPPMANN v LIPPMANN.

Hans Henry Lippmann petitioned for divorce from Miriam Maud Lippmann (formerly Longhurst), on the ground of desertion by reason of the latter's non-compliance with a decree for restitution of conjugal rights. Mr. Nicholas, instructed by Mr. W. E. Hawkins, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Meillon (instructed by Messrs. Wilson and Harriott) represented the respondent on the question of custody of the children. A decree nisi was granted, the question of custody of the children being allowed to stand over.

WILE v WILE.

Edmond Tiplady Wile (or Wiles) sued for divorce from Sarah Hannah Wile (formerly Baggs), on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place at New Lambton in September, 1905, according to the Methodist rites. Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Cowan (instructed by Messrs. Braye and Cohen, of Newcastle), for the respondent, who denied the desertion. The case stands part heard.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE UPHELD.

Re Mary Deep, ex parte Anthony Coorey and Simon Coorey.)

The application of Mary Deep (otherwise known as Mary Moosey, and as Mary Michael), to set aside a bankruptcy notice served on her in connection with a judgment obtained by Anthony and Simon Coorey in 1898, was dismissed. Particulars of the case appeared yesterday. The applicant appeared in person. Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. McCoy and McCoy, appeared for the respondents.

VALIDITY OF BILL OF SALE.

Re Mark Rollason, ex parte the Official Assignee, James Thom, respondent.

Mr. Loxton, K.C., and Mr. F. S. Boyce, instructed by Mr. Horace G. F. Walker, appeared on behalf of Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee, of the estate of Mark Rollason. Mr. J. A. Browne and Mr. Jordan, instructed by Messrs. Dibbs and Farrell, of Temora (by their Sydney agents, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie), appeared for the respondent, James Thom. The applicant asked for an order declaring void, as against the official assignee, a certain bill of sale, dated April 16, 1915, made between the bankrupt and the respondent. A declaration was asked that the official assignee is entitled as against the respondent to all property, chattels, and stock seized or taken possession of by the respondent, purporting to act by virtue of the said bill of sale or stock mortgage. An order was also asked for directing the respondent to deliver up all the said property and stock, or their value, to the official assignee, and that the respondent be restrained from dealing with the said property.

The grounds of the application were:—(1) That the bill of sale was void within the meaning of the Bills of Sale Act, 1898, and also under section 56 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1898. (2) That the bill of sale was made and given by the bankrupt to the respondent with the intent to defeat the creditors of the estate. (3) That the stock mortgage was void within the meaning of Liens on Crops and Wool and Stock Mortgage Act, 1898, and also under the said Bankruptcy Act. (4) That the said property belonged to the bankrupt, and at the sequestration, passed to his official assignee.

The case is part heard.

(Before the Registrar.)

SEQUESTRATION ORDER DISCHARGED.

Re Francis Peter Murphy. Mr. L. G. B. Cadden appeared for the bankrupt. The sequestration order was discharged, the debts having been paid in full.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re John Thomas Richardson. Adjourned to the 13th prox.

Re William Rutherford. Mr. Sullivan (Messrs. Sullivan Brothers) appeared for the applicant. An order of discharge was granted.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Re Crowe and Sons, of Campbelltown, bakers, ex parte the Wellington Farmers' Co-operative Flour-milling Company, Ltd. Petition to be heard on the 1st prox.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Pickburn.)

COOKE v SMITH.

Thomas Heap Cooke, of Hercules-street, Chatswood, claimed £35 for balance of salary due to him as business manager by Alfred Smith, of Wentworth-avenue, Sydney, builder. The defendant, by way of cross-action, claimed as a set-off moneys lent sufficient to satisfy the claim. Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. T. J. Hurley, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wyndham Davies, instructed by Mr. A. B. Davies, for the defendant. His Honor found a verdict for the plaintiff for £26, and also for him in the cross-action.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse, at 10.30 a.m.—Appeals: Gould v Mount Oxide Mines, Ltd., and others, Birbeck v same, Bacon and another v same (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—In Banco Court, St. James'-road.—At 10 a.m.: Scott v Farmer and others (part heard); Harding v Commissioner of Taxation.

In No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Clyde Engineering Co., Ltd., v McFarlane.

In No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Dunk v Thompson (part heard).

Chamber List.—Before Mr. Justice Ferguson, in No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—At 9.30 a.m.: Illawarra Coke Co., Ltd., v Leplastrier and another, for particulars; Egan v Barrier Branch of Amalgamated Miners' Association of Broken Hill and others, for change of venue. Before the Prothonotary, in Prothonotary's Public Chambers.—At 9.30 a.m.: Wolomantic v Rafferty, to enter suggestion.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—Reaney v Reaney, 10.30 a.m.; In re gent. one, ex parte Ryan, 10.45 a.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Robinson v Robinson, 10 a.m.; Harper v Harper, 10 a.m.; Kerr v Kerr, 10.15 a.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.—Cause list: Wile v Wile (part heard), Prendergast v Prendergast, Burlingham v Burlingham, Rimmer v Rimmer, Taylor v Tayler, Urch v Urch, Youngs v Youngs, Collins v Collins, Soper v Soper, O'Dea v O'Dea, Fullford v Fullford, Cox v Cox.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—Equity Court No. 1, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m.: N.S.W. Wholesale Co-op. Soc., Ltd., v Hogan, for judgment. At 10.30 a.m.: Motions generally. Minister for Works and Welsh, petition for payment out; re J. B. Hudson and Conveyancing Act, petition for leave to sell; Larkin v Wilson, summons for security for costs; same v same, ditto; re T. Hesilton and Perp. Trus. Co., Ltd., Act, motion for consent to appointment of P. T. Co. as trustee; re R. C. Halls, deceased, and Trustee Act, motion to appoint new trustee; re A. W. Cormack, deceased, and Conveyancing Act, petition for leave to lease; Studebaker Corporation of Australasia, Ltd., v Clutterbuck Bros., motion to continue injunction. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, Equity Court No. 2, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally. In re E. E. Sanders and Conveyancing Act, petition for leave to sell; Tietyens v Cox, originating summons; re E. Rawlinson, deceased, and Tes. F. Mtnce., etc., Act, motion for maintenance; Public Trustee v Attorney-General, originating summons; Fels v Perpt. Trustee Co., motion for leave to appeal to P.C.; re J. Griffin, deceased, and Tes. F. Mince., etc., Act, motion for maintenance.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Kingscott Gold Mining Co., Ltd., and Companies Act, to settle minutes of order; re Wentworth, deceased, and R.P. Act, No. 5031, ditto; re W. R. Smith, deceased, and Convg. Act, ditto. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Attorney-General v Water and Sewerage Board, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the First Clerk. The following accounts will be taken:—At 10.30, Elizabeth Fraser; 10.45, David Shoosmith; 11, John Brown Bell; 11.45, Martin Dignam; 12, John Sheppard; 12.30, A. Denning.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—At 10 a.m.—Re an insane patient: To settle minutes of order.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street, in No. 3 Court, at 10 a.m.: Motion under section 134 (part heard), re Mark Rollason, ex parte the Official Assignee, James Thom, respondent. Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions, re Henry Walker, ex parte Quirk's Lighting and Engineering, Ltd.; re Ada Violet Mitchell, ex parte Nathan Cashmore; re Archibald M'Millan and William Thomas Joseph Finneran, ex parte Clive Norman Backhouse and Percy Maurice Hubert Backhouse; re Victor Arthur Griggs, ex parte Auldana, Limited; re H. St. John Tucker, ex parte Herbert Stanley Peacock. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.15 a.m.: Re Joseph Earle Hermann, taxation of Official Assignee's costs. At 10.30 a.m.: Re Charles Nyghyan, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Pickburn.—At 10 a.m.: In Chambers, in No. 2 Court—Examination of judgment debtors: F. W. Gissing, Limited, v Munro; Bollinger v Brien; Webberley v Bell; The New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, v Pennington. In Open Court.—Motions generally: Tarrant v McCulloch; John Danks and Son Proprietary, Limited, v Chandler; Parish v Chapman; Rogers and another v Bridge. Cause: White v Parish.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Kelly ats. Richards.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

No. 2 Industrial Court House, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Edmunds—At 10 a.m.—To be mentioned: Re Food Supply and Distribution, No. 1 Group, No. 1 (Aerated Waters) Board, appeal by Aerated Waters and Cordial Manufacturers' Association. For hearing: Re Transport Group, No. 6 (Storemen, N.E.I., State) Board, for nomination of employees' representatives; re Manufacturing, No. 2 Group, No. 9 Board (Colonial Sugar Refining Company), for nomination of employees representatives; re Labourers' Group, No. 5 (Surveyors' Labourers' State) Board, for nomination of employees' representative; re Miscellaneous Group, No. 6 (Livery Stables) Board, for consent to appeal by E. Spearman and others; re Food Supply and Distribution, No. 2 Group, No. 5 Board, for consent to appeal by Fresh Food and Ice Company, Ltd., and another; re Stove and Piano Frame Moulders and Stove Makers' Union, for cancellation of registration by J. Ward.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Wilson v Vicars and Co., Ltd.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Charles Reeve, Thomas Glynn, Peter Larkin, John Hamilton, Bernard Bob Besant, Thomas Moore, Donald McPherson, Donald Grant, William Teen, William Beatty, Morris Joseph Fagin, and John Benjamin King, conspiracy (part heard).

FAIR RENTS COURT.

At 10 a.m.—31 Hargrave-street, Paddington; 10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23 Waine-street, Surry Hills; 14, 16, 18, 22, 24, 26 Maria-street, Marrickville.

A special sitting of the Supreme Court for the hearing of the criminal cause Rex v Arthur Russell, and such other criminal causes as may be directed to be tried, is to be held at Deniliquin, commencing on Monday, December 11, 1916.

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SGT. M. FITZGERALD, Gilgandra.

CPL. H. T. BOLT, Erskineville.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.

LIEUT. GEORGE STEPHENS PERRY, R.E.

According to the official announcement of the award, he "constructed a strong point under heavy fire, and, though wounded in two places, refused assistance, and dressed and carried in a badly wounded sapper." Lieutenant Perry, who is a native of Sydney, is a brother to Mr. W. H. Perry, public accountant, of this city.

ANZAC DAY FUND.

Mr. G. F. Davis, formerly secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association and the Anzac Day Fund, points out that he is being subjected to annoyance by subscribers to the fund, because no public account has yet been given of the result of the appeal to the people, although the collection was made in April last. I am, he says, continually meeting subscribers, who ask me when an account will be given of the money, where it has gone, how much has been collected, and so on. I was deprived of the secretaryship (although I have never been officially notified of the fact), by the appointment of another gentleman to the position, and, therefore, cannot given any account of it. Not being able to give a satisfactory answer to the inquiries, places me in an awkward position.

I have written to Mr. William Brooks, the treasurer of the fund, and late president of the Returned Soldiers' Association, and his reply was that Mr. M'Intosh, president of the committee, requires the presence of Mr. Holman at the winding up meeting, and the present political crisis prevents him from attend any meeting.

SOCIETY OF ARTISTS.

The trustees of the National Art Gallery visited the exhibition of the Society of Artists yesterday, and made the following purchases:—"Morning Light," E. Gruner, 35 guineas; "Clearing Up," Howard Ashton, 20 guineas; "Green and Gold," Blamire Young, 8 guineas; "The Lagoon," Blamire Young, 8 guineas; "Frivolers" (Fan), Florence Moffin, 15 guineas; "Souvenir of Corot's Concert Room," Hardy Wilson, 40 guineas; "The Central Station," etching, John Shirlow, 4 guineas; and six etchings by Lionel Lindsay.

ROBBERY AT WILLOUGHBY.

A thief entered the residence of Mr. W. Carter, Tregoney, Woonona-avenue, Willoughby, and stole articles of jewellery valued at £10.

LICENSING COURT.

At Thursday's sitting of the Metropolitan Licensing Court the license of hotel premises situated at Kogarah-road, Kogarah, was transferred from Henry Crichton, deceased, to Annie Crichton.

THE PRINTING OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Several well-esteemed, practical business and professional men have given a strong opinion against making use of the Circular Quay site to erect upon it a new Government Printing Office, or Government workshop, for the production of printed State documents. Notwithstanding the very proper reasons for not depriving the commercial, maritime, and business citizens of this important position, a very narrow majority, it is understood, decided in favour of erecting the printing office on the Circular Quay. I would not venture to put the judgment, knowledge, experience, or their estimate of the value of city sites for special purposes, of the gentlemen forming the Public Works Committee in comparison with the men of business named in your report. No doubt, they have had considerable experience in general affairs, before or since they entered upon duties of the State, but I am quite sure if the citizens of Sydney had to decide, a site more suitable for a printing office could be found, and a more appropriate use could be put to that part of the commercial and maritime centre. While on the subject, it may be asked, is a great workshop, such as the Government Printing Office, really necessary? A good many years ago a printing office was put up for printing Government confidential and official documents, and there may be some who can go back far enough to remember that the "Votes and Proceedings" in the Legislative Council were printed in a newspaper or jobbing office. I am told the types and presses were in a part of Hyde Park Barracks, now part of the Law or Equity Court. It was moved to a small building corner of Bent and Phillip streets, site of the early immigration weatherboard rows of cottages, or barracks, and since it mounted up in leaps and bounds, till it has become an enormous and expensive establishment, and though at the present time it does credit to the Government Printer, a searching inquiry might be made into the work produced, the cost of the work, and how much might be saved to the country by putting all but confidential and State documents out by contract. If the gentlemen "forming a very narrow majority" will take the trouble to inquire, they will find, in Great Britain, the Crown Printing Office is limited in its work, and also, if they will inspect the inside of the establishment here, and try to understand its working, they will perhaps alter their minds, and come to the same opinion as a vast majority of taxpayers and ratepayers, who look to Parliament and the Government to try to exercise economy. Allow me to offer these lines as a business man.

I am, etc., AN OLD TYPO.

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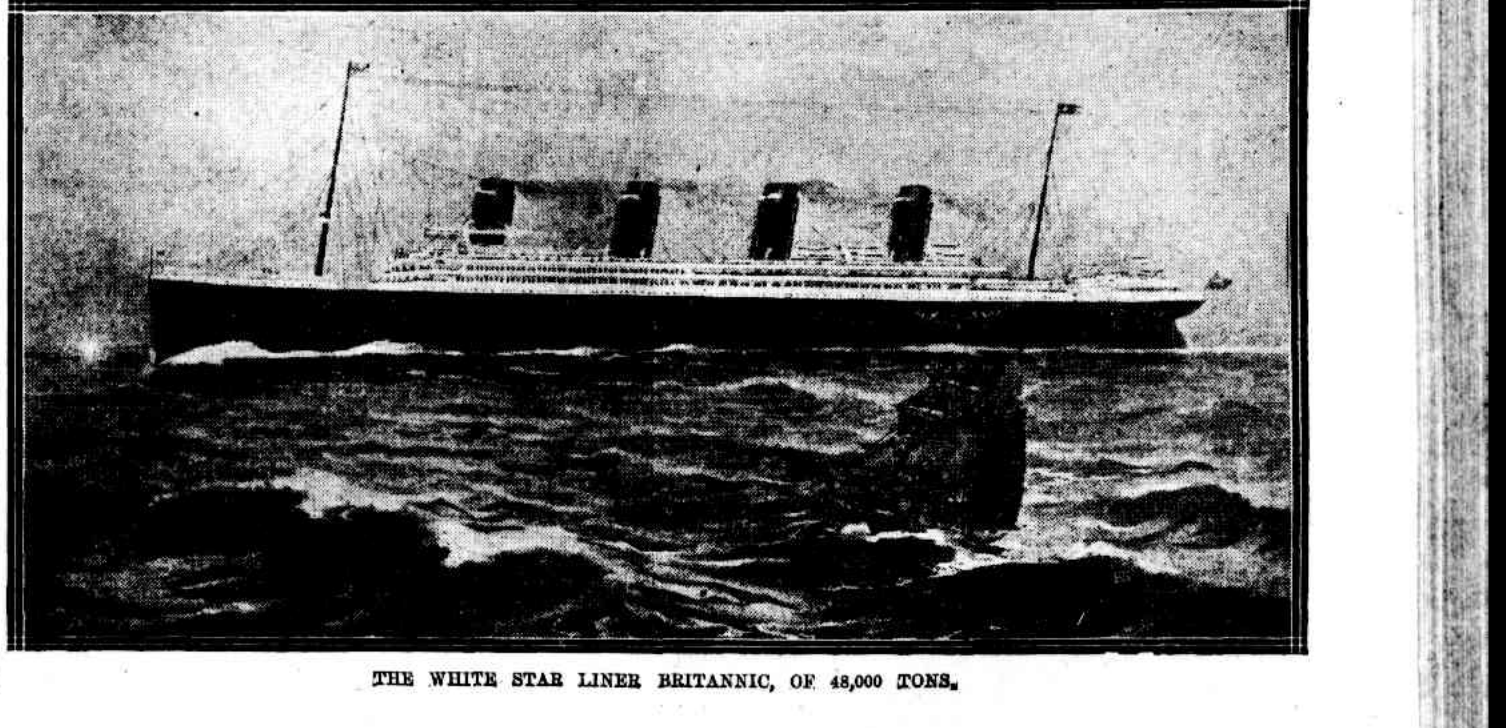

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I.W.W. CASE.

FOURTH DAY.

MORE EVIDENCE FOR CROWN.

At the Central Criminal Court at Darlinghurst yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury, the hearing was continued of the charges of conspiracy preferred against 12 members of the I.W.W. organisation. The men charged were:—Charles Reeve, 30, England; Thomas Glynn, 35, Ireland; Peter Larkin, 46, Ireland; John Hamilton, 42, Victoria; Bernard Bob Besant, 25, England; Thomas Moore, 34, New Zealand; Donald M'Pherson, 3, Scotland; Donald Grant, 27, Scotland; William Teen, 30, Tasmania; William Beatty, 30, England; Morris Joseph Fagin, 40, Russia; John Benjamin King, 46, Canada.

The spaces reserved for the public were again well filled. Many persons were unable to obtain admission, and remained outside the court. Most of them were young men.

Davis Goldstein said that for about 15 months up to three years ago he had been a member of the I.W.W. He knew all of the accused. In September last he met Hamilton outside the I.W.W. rooms, when the latter referred to his (witness') arrest in connection with the forged bank notes case. He told Hamilton that he had nothing to do with the forgeries, when Hamilton said: "Now they have got you into trouble, you want to get a bit of your own back on them." Witness asked him what he meant, and he said: "Give them some —— sabotage." Hamilton also said that some fires which had occurred recently were caused by the I.W.W., and if witness was game enough he would get him some of the stuff and witness could do some of the fires himself. He added that there was no risk attached to using the preparation, and showed him how to set about it. Hamilton went inside the rooms, and returned shortly afterwards with something wrapped in a piece of newspaper. Witness opened the parcel in front of him, and found it to contain a piece of cotton waste and a bottle containing liquid. Hamilton suggested that he should use the stuff at Nat. Lewis's. He then left Hamilton and went to his brother's office. After a conversation with his brother he went to the Detective Office, and handed over the parcel. Later on he spoke to Hamilton outside the rooms of the I.W.W., when Hamilton said to him: "I see you were unsuccessful last night in your attempt to burn down Nat. Lewis's. I see by this morning's newspapers that an outbreak occurred there at 10.40 last night. That is strange. The stuff I gave you should have taken six or seven hours to ignite." Witness merely said it was strange.

Witness, continuing, said that on September 21 he had a conversation with accused Glynn in Goulburn-street. Glynn said, "Hullo, Dave; I see you are one of the fire bugs now." Witness said, "What is that?" and Glynn replied, "One of the boys told me that Hamilton gave you some fire dope last Friday night. Never mind; we'll make the Government squeal." On the following day he met Fagin near the I.W.W. rooms, when the latter also told him that he had heard that he had received a preparation to cause fires, but that he was unsuccessful. Fagin also told him that it was intended to blow out the plateglass windows of shops, and he also alluded to the fire at Simpson's Bond at Darling Harbour.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mack, witness said that he was 20 years of age when he came to this State from South Africa about four years ago. Two years ago he re-visited South Africa. He was not taken back on a warrant. He was born in England, and served his apprenticeship as a tailor. He was never before a Court, either in England or South Africa. About three years ago he was fined £2 for abusive language, which fine he paid. He did not take notes of the conversations he had with certain of the accused. He gave evidence at the Central Police Court, but had not seen the depositions since the accused were committed for trial. He had, however, read the evidence as it appeared in the newspapers. When he joined the I.W.W. he was not an employer of labour. At present he was in partnership with his brother. He was a member of the I.W.W. when he put in a tender with the Ordnance Department for the supply of military uniforms. No objection was taken to him by the authorities for being a member of that organisation—in fact, no such question was asked. When he was a member of the I.W.W. he delivered lectures to the members on industrial unionism and allied questions. He had never advocated violence towards either life or property, and had never made a secret as to what he advocated. The ordinary members he met in the rooms were of his type.

Detective Moore was proceeding to state that on July 13 he went to the I.W.W. rooms, when King (who conducted his own case) objected to the evidence which the detective intended to give. He said Moore gave evidence against him at the Central Police Court, when he was fined £20 for publishing "Direct Action" without having had the paper registered.

Mr. Lamb said it was his intention to ask the witness what King had then stated he was.

King: I understand that a man in any British possession can only be tried once for an offence.

His Honor: You are not being tried twice.

On the objection being overruled, King asked his Honor to note the objection.

Detective Moore, proceeding, said that on July 13 last he went to the I.W.W. rooms, and saw Glynn, who stated that he was the secretary of the organisation. A search of the premises was then made. On August 24 he again visited the rooms, and saw King. He showed King a copy of "Direct Action," and he admitted that he was the printer and publisher of it.

In answer to King, witness said that he had gone to the I.W.W. rooms on numerous occasions, and no one had tried to obstruct him. The men in the building did not seem to be excited on seeing him. He (King) and Glynn had always rendered him every assistance during his visits.

Constable William Mackay gave evidence as to speeches made by Grant, Larkin, and Glynn at meetings held by the I.W.W. in the Domain on April 2 and September 3, 10, and 17, in which the Crown sought to show they had advocated sabotage. He had taken shorthand notes of the speeches.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mack, witness said that he had never heard Grant advocate anything in the nature of personal violence.

In reply to King, witness said he had heard him quote the Bible in his speeches.

Mr. Lamb: How did he quote the Bible?—He would say the Bible says "Love your brethren," and then he would say "Fancy loving a big fat capitalist." (Laughter.)

Several extracts from speeches made by some of the accused at I.W.W. meetings held in the Domain on various dates were read from shorthand notes by Sergeant Brown.

Cross-examined by King, witness said that he had heard I.W.W. speakers say that the capitalistic system was founded on profits. He would not say that one of the speakers had advocated the sabotaging of profits. He heard him refer to the sabotaging of property. King had mockingly referred to religion in the Bible.

Frederick Phillip Brown said that he was present at a public meeting held on September 17 at the Central Reserve, Broken Hill. About 700 people were present. Grant, one of the speakers, said that he was a rebel, and subjected to £2/10/ per week, while King George got £40,000. He had nothing at all against King George, but he had not his job. Further on in his remarks Grant said:—"It is a great honour to be put behind the bars, because they know that what I have said is true, and if I do not get my liberty less ore will be produced; and if they don't let me out serious and mysterious things will happen. Tom Barker is the most expensive prisoner ever behind prison bars in Australia, and they couldn't keep him there." Another passage read:—"Passing conscription is one thing, and putting a gun on your shoulders is another. I shall never carry arms as long as I live. I would not shoot a capitalist, and would rather go to gaol than give my carcase to the enemy." A little later on Grant said:—"Now, what if these three men go to gaol? If they do not fill up the gaols and go back to work and hit the boss in the right place, then the bosses will open up the gaols. . . . If we are going to be gaoled for five months, we shall stay there that time, because the industrialists will say these men must come out; there is no charge against them. We shall stay there all the time; they will say these men are dangerous, and the prison bars will be forced open. . . . We know the capitalistic gaol; it can't murder us; we don't care a d—— about your gaols as long as you remain true outside and make it unprofitable for them to put us in the gaols. In England, now, you get an iron cross for killing 40 Germans, but for Christ's sake don't shoot a rabbit."

Witness, in reply to Mr. Mack, said he was neither a journalist nor an author. He did not take the speech down in shorthand. Disrespectful references to Mr. Hughes and Senator Pearce were also made by Grant. He only took a mental note of the speech, as he valued his life.

The case is still part heard.

Mrs. KATHLEEN MORRISSEY, Storekeeper, Woodville-road, Granville, writes:—"My complaint was nervous breakdown, and no appetite. I could not touch even the daintiest food. I am well-known. I would have had to give up business had I not taken your Clements Tonic."—Advt.

THE GOLDEN KEY.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"I only meant my little vagrant wonderings about who she is like, and why she reminds me of someone I have known—that was all. But never mind; it is quite unimportant. Tell me what I can do to help you and Carrie."

"She had a fancy for having you here, and so had I." Sir Luke looked a little shamefaced after his recent exhibition of bad temper. "You're a cheery soul, Anstice, and this house is a pretty dismal place. And Carrie has made up her mind she is going to die. It's altogether pretty rotten."

When Anstice a little later stood beside her sister-in-law's bed, in the great bedroom which had been the birth and death place of many generations of Framleys, she felt that lady Framley's presentiment about herself was not altogether without justification. The sick woman's sunken eyes and drawn face—the deep lines about her mouth, the curious greyness of her colouring, seemed to show that the disease from which she suffered had increased rapidly within the past few weeks. The hand she held out to Anstice was more like a claw than a hand.

"I'm glad you've come," she said. "Luke likes having you, and you'll keep things happier for him. He hates being dull. I haven't been a very lively wife for him," she sighed, and turned her head wearily on the pillow. "I shan't want anything just now," she said, addressing the nurse who stood near the window. "Mrs. Derfield will call you if there is anything wanted." Then, as the nurse softly left the room, she turned again to Anstice.

"I don't blame Luke for getting sick of me. It is terribly tiresome for a man to have an invalid wife, and I dare say I was not the sort of woman he ought to have married. He never cared for me."

"My dear Carrie," Anstice exclaimed.

"Oh, it's true." The sick woman's eyes, looking very large and dark because of the deep shadows below them, fixed themselves on Anstice's face. "All the silly little pretences drop away, when you know you are going to die, and I know it. That is why I begged Luke to let me come back here. It was sheer sentiment." A funny little wavering smile crossed her face, a smile which brought a lump into Anstice's throat. She had never felt any particular affection for her sister-in-law; Carrie had always seemed to her dull, ordinary, commonplace, but there was a strange pathos about her now which suddenly lifted her upon another plane.

"I thought I should like to die in the house where for a little while I was happy," the weak voice went on. "When I came here as a bride, I thought Luke cared for me, I thought it was going to be like the fairy stories, 'and they lived happily ever after.' It has all been a great disappointment."

"Oh, Carrie, I am sorry." Anstice touched the thin hand lying on the sheet. "I never knew, I never realised."

"You see, I cared a great deal for Luke," the tired voice rambled on; "it was quite a long time before I knew he married me because I was rich. I thought he cared for me—myself. I was very happy when I thought that—here—for a few months after we married—quite a few months," she added, after a pause, with again that heartbreaking smile. "But I thought the happiness would come back when the boy was born. And he did bring happiness with him, another kind of happiness; only then he died, and after that nothing seemed to matter any more. It has all been such a great disappointment."

"Oh! Carrie. You poor dear," Anstice said wistfully, feeling that the woman who lay so still, looking across the room with grave, dark eyes, was in some inexplicable way out of reach of her help, much as she longed to help her.

"And I thought," Carrie's voice began again, as if she had not heard Anstice speak, "I thought I should like to come back here, where I had had my little bit of happiness. I thought I would come here for the end."

"Carrie, don't!" Anstice's warm, soft fingers closed over the thin hand on the sheet. "We will nurse you up here, things can't be as bad as you think. We will give you happiness."

"You dear little kind soul," Lady Framley looked at her gratefully. "I know you would if you could, but you can't. And I don't want to live. Life is such a queer muddle, I have had quite enough of it—more than enough. But even if I wanted to live, I shouldn't be able to have my wish. The London man says it is only a matter of time. I didn't tell Luke, but I found out the truth for myself. Luke is worrying about me. He is very kind now. I believe his conscience pricks him a little," for the third time that wavering, pathetic smile flickered over her face, "so I didn't want to make him feel more worried."

"There is a very clever doctor here," Anstice said, a vivid recollection coming before her mind of Miles Harding's strong personality.

"Luke has sent for him. It is no use, I know it is of no use, but neither Luke nor the nurse would like me to have no doctor. But I am glad you have come, Anstice; I know we never had much in common, but I always admired you. If I had been like you perhaps Luke would have loved me. You are so pretty, you have such loving, happy ways."

If the same thought, or a thought on those lines, crossed Miles Harding's mind when later on he sat talking to Anstice in the drawing-room, he thrust them ruthlessly aside. He could not be entirely blind to the fact that Sir Luke's sister was pretty, but he inwardly assured himself that her gracious charm of manner was artificial and assumed. He also told himself more often than was perhaps strictly necessary that he wished to heaven Mrs. Derfield had not undertaken the care of Hilary Donaldson, and that it was distinctly annoying to feel that her having done so gave her reasonable grounds for talking to him, for sharing with him a common interest.

"But I shall not encourage any needless talks about Hilary, or about anything else," his reflections ran on rather savagely, whilst Anstice, having spoken to him about her sister-in-law, went on to explain what arrangements she had made for Hilary during her absence. "I am not going to be drawn into any friendliness with this little butterfly woman!" That was what he called her in his mind—"the little butterfly woman," and he whipped himself into angry disdain over her dainty clothes, her well-arranged hair, her general appearance of grace and charm.

"And you have found out nothing else about her?" The fact that Anstice's sentence ended with a note of interrogation brought his thoughts to an abrupt standstill, and he had to collect himself quickly in order to answer her.

"About Hilary? No. I have not been able to find any more information amongst her mother's things. There were no letters at all. Apparently she never kept any letters. Her marriage certificate and the daughter's baptismal certificate were the only papers I discovered that were of the slightest value."

"It seems so odd that she had no relations."

"Hilary knew nothing of any relations. There must have been some split with her family! Possibly the poor woman married against the wishes of her people; or for some reason quarrelled with them. Whatever may have been the secret of her life, she has carried the secret with her. I am afraid it is very unlikely now that we shall find out what it was. The seal she made me keep, the seal with the clasped hands, is practically no clue."

"How queer it must be to have no background to one's life," Anstice said musingly. "I can't imagine how it would feel to be like Hilary, knowing nothing about one's forbears. Hilary starts clear!"

"No long line of ancestors like yours?" There was a tinge of sarcasm in Harding's voice, a little hint of scorn, which brought the colour into his listener's face.

"I don't say my ancestors, or any of our ancestors, were all they should be," she said, looking up at him with bright, defiant eyes, "but some of them were fine men and women, and I am glad to have their blood in my veins. And even though there may have been bad folk amongst them, there were many who fought and died for high ideals; many who lived noble lives. I believe we owe more than we realise to those who went before us."

Her words surprised Harding. To the woman he contemptuously rejected as a butterfly, he had not given credit for such thoughts and sentiments. But he did not wish to discover any qualities in her but those of the butterfly; he preferred to be able to think of her as an artificial, smart woman, of the class, as he viciously told himself, which he must distrust and dislike. He refused to see the softness in her pretty eyes—the womanly sweetness of her smile. He shrugged his shoulders, and his own smile was very sarcastic and cold.

"Ancestors are apt to be rather a weird mixture," he responded, "but then, of course, I can't boast a long line of noble forefathers!"—the sarcasm was unmistakable, and its rudeness made Anstice wince. But those pretty eyes of hers were observant as well as pretty, and she realised that the rude words had their root in a bitterness which was sapping the man's very nature.

"After all—what matters most is the way we ourselves live and love," she said, ignoring his lack of courtesy. "The goodness of those who went before us is not of much use to us, unless we translate it into our own lives. The way we ourselves live and love is what matters."

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FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the of Australian Letters Patent, No. 3rd July, 1911, for "Improvements in ... nomise and Fuel Economising Apparatus ... and the like," is prepared to satisfy and all requirements of the Public ... Invention.

FULLER INFORMATION and Particulars from EDWARD WATERS and SONS, Patent Attorneys, of Nos. 414-418 Collins-street, Melbourne, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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FUNERALS.

ABLASTER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY ANN ABLASTER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave Central Railway Station, Sydney, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Scarborough. Cortege leaves Scarborough Railway Station at 10.30 a.m.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD., Funeral Directors.

BREESE.—The Funeral of the late ALFRED EDWARD BREESE will take place THIS DAY, FRIDAY, and will leave his brother's residence, Frogmore, Mascot, at 1 p.m., for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Funeral Directors, 7 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

BREESE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. LYDIA BREESE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Alfred Edward; to leave his brother's residence, Frogmore-street, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via the Mortuary Station.

BREESE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY BREESE, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Alfred Breese; to leave his brother's residence, Frogmore-street, Mascot, at 1 p.m. THIS DAY, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BREESE.—The Friends of GEORGE, JAMES, WILLIAM, HENRY, THOMAS, and RICHARD BREESE and their FAMILIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Alfred, which will leave his brother's residence, Frogmore-street, Mascot, at 1 p.m., THIS DAY, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BREESE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ROBERT TOMLYN and Mrs. JANE TOMLYN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and SON-IN-LAW, Alfred Edward Breese; to leave his brother's residence, Frogmore-street, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via the Mortuary Station.

BOWDLER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS LAMBERT BOWDLER will leave his late residence, 18 Elizabeth-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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COMBER.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. BRIDGET COMBER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 80 Church-street, Newtown, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

CRAIG.—The Friends of JAMES CRAIG and FAMILY, of 27 Simmons-street, Enmore, late Cootamundra, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Annie Craig; to move from William Metcalfe and Co.'s Parlours, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Parramatta.

ENGLISH.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ENGLISH and FAMILY, late of Charter-street, North Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, William English; to leave Restmore House, Hemmers-street, Willoughby, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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FEAR.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. RACHAEL FEAR and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Hugh; to leave his late residence, Fox's Ferry-road, Hornsby, THIS FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock noon, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill, arriving at Cemetery at 2.30 o'clock.
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FOSBERY.—PRIVATE FUNERAL. Members of Family only. The Funeral of the late HARRIETTE FOSBERY will leave Bates, 44 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY (Friday), at 8.30 a.m., for St. Stephen's Church of England Cemetery, Camperdown.
By special request, no flowers.
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FRENCH.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM FRENCH and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Margaret Ethel; to leave her residence, 1a Renwick-street, Marrickville, TOMORROW, SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery, via Tempe Station.
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HOWE.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE W. HOWE (engineer), of Botany street, Redfern, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Yarra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery. Friends please meet at the house.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

HOWE.—The Friends of Mrs. G. W. HOWE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, which will leave his late residence, Yarra, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery. Friends meet at the house.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

HOWE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN HOWE and of Mr. and Mrs. PETER HOWE and FAMILIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, George W. Howe, which will leave his late residence, Yarra, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery.

HOWE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DENNIS and of WILLIAM (on active service), THOMAS, and JAMES (on active service) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, George W. Howe, which will leave his late residence, Yarra, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery.

JOHNSTON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late GEORGE JOHNSTON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Private Mortuary, 143 Oxford-street, city, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, 143 Oxford-street, city. Tel. 84 Padd.

JONES.—The Friends of Mrs. LLEWELLYN H. JONES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, 26 Mary-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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JONES.—The Friends of Private RICHARD and HENRY (Sammy) and TERA JONES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER, Llewellyn High Jones; which will leave his late residence, 26 Mary-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. GORBACHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON-IN-LAW, Llewellyn H. Jones; which will leave his late residence, 26 Mary-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. HALL, Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mol., Mr. [illegible] (on active service), Mrs. S. A. MOBLEY, Mr. and Mrs. A. GOBRACHT, and of RONALD and OLIVE GOBRACHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Llewellyn H. Jones; which will leave his late residence, 26 Mary-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

MEARES.—The Funeral of the late MARY ANNE MEARES will leave her late residence, Cliff-street, Glebe Point-road, Glebe Point, THIS DAY, at 2.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, 143 Oxford-street, city. Tel. 84 Padd.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. F. W. MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-loved WIFE, Louisa; to leave her late residence, 88 Silver-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Louisa; to leave 88 Silver-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Louisa; to leave 88 Silver-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. ROBERTS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER and AUNT, Louisa Mitchell; to leave 88 Silver-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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MORITZ.—The Funeral of the late Mr. DAVID MORITZ will leave his late residence, 96 Bourke-street, East Sydney, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker. 'Phone, L1184. Newtown.

O'CONNOR.—The Funeral of the late JOHN WILLIAM O'CONNOR is appointed to take place THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 2 Mortuary. Friends take train leaving Mortuary at Redfern at 1.55 p.m.
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PYE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. SUSAN PYE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND, William; to leave his late residence, 15 [illegible]-street, [illegible] Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PYE.—New South Wales Amalgamated Tinsmiths and Sheet Metal Workers' Society. The Members of the above Society are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Member, Mr. WM. PYE; to leave his late residence, 15 [illegible], Woolloomooloo, at 12.45 p.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

REID.—The Funeral of the late Mr. M. A. REID, late of the Railway Dept., and Leura, will leave Redfern station for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, TODAY, Friday, at 1.55 p.m.

REID.—The Friends of Mrs. REID, of Leura (late of Newtown) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Michael. Friends are requested to take Funeral Train, leaving Mortuary at 1.55 THIS DAY for Independent Cemetery.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker. 'Phone, L1138. 25 [illegible], Newtown.

ROBINS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ROBERT ROBINS, of St. Paul's-street, Randwick, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, [illegible] Harriett; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Long Bay.
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SMALL.—The Friends of MYRA MAY SMALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late loved HUSBAND, Reginald Marsh Small, which is appointed to leave 181 Terrace-road, Marrickville West, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Enfield Cemetery.
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SMALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR TUCKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved BROTHER, Reginald Marsh SMALL, which is appointed to leave 181 Terrace-road, Marrickville West, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for Enfield Cemetery.

WING SING.—The Funeral of the late WING SING will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Chinese Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TENDERS invited for the Erection of New Premises in Keppel-street, Bathurst, for E. J. Gartrell, Esq., Plans and Specification obtainable from the undersigned, and Tenders should reach his Office on the 30th November, 1916. WM. DRYDEN, Architect, 167 Rocket-street, Bathurst.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Yesterday we referred to the great damage that rust was causing in the wheat crop, one authority estimating that already the disease had depreciated the yield to the extent of 10 million bushels. In confirmation of the trouble existing we have received a letter from Mr. John Murray, Weddin View, Grenfell. That gentleman is one of our best-known and most experienced wheatgrowers, and for many years was manager of the famous Iandra estate. Few men are as well fitted to give an opinion on the state of the crops, and Mr. Murray's conclusions, unfortunately, bear out the view that the wheatgrowers are faced with heavy loss. He writes:—

I notice that a crop of upwards of 50 million bushels of wheat is forecasted for this State the coming season. Having seen a fair area of the crops in this district, and, if these are any criterion to judge the rest of the wheat belt by, I am satisfied that the yield will not be more than half that of 1915-16. I have for the past six weeks had a suspicion that all was not right with the crops. The growth on all but the after mid-June sowing was all that could be desired. Early in the spring rust made its appearance, but it was uncertain with what result until within the last two weeks, when it has become quite evident that many crops have been totally claimed by this disease, and many others will give yields of a very poor quality of grain. This being the undoubted position with the early-sown crops, it remains to be seen later what will happen the late ones. In my opinion they will suffer badly. I have also noticed in the crops this year what, to me, is something new in the way of disease. Very early in October numerous patches of the best-looking crops began to turn an abnormal colour, very dark, and ultimately turned black. These heads will not mature any grain at all, the end of the grain containing the blossom being dead within the husk. There is also what appears to be "Take-all" on a very extensive scale. Large patches, to all appearance fully grown, die out in the course of a couple of days, leaving the grain pinched in such a way that it is practically valueless. During my experience as a wheatgrower I have never seen crops with such a variety of diseases, and so difficult to estimate with any degree of accuracy as to what the ultimate result will be, but feel satisfied that any estimate made now will be more likely to be above than below the actual results.

The estimate referred to by Mr. Murray appeared in these columns last month, when, in accordance with our usual custom, an early estimate was made of the probable wheat yield. At the time, however, we said:—"As those with a practical experience of wheat-growing know, it is too early yet to talk with definiteness about the yield. It would be hard to find any farmer who would commit himself at this stage in that regard. He knows, often by bitter experience, that much may happen between now and the time the grain is in the bag. And until it is in the bag the grower is never sure of his returns. Usually this month is the most critical period in the life of the wheat crop, and rain is wanted. This year is a change in that respect. In most districts the general opinion is that there is sufficient moisture in the soil to carry the crop to maturity. But, on the other hand, it has been such a splendid season, the rainfall has been so phenomenal, that the crops have made a tremendous growth. A danger now feared is prevailing high winds, which would do enormous damage, and play havoc with the yield. There is also a fear of rust in the crops, although so far no serious damage has been done. There is a lot of leaf rust, in the wheat paddocks affecting the flag, and if humid, moist weather ruled in the wheat districts the stalks and grain would become affected, and the resulting yield would be beyond even a matter of conjecture."

Since that was written it is only too evident that the worst has happened, and the rust taken possession of a large area of the wheat paddocks.

SETTLEMENT AREAS.

INSPECTION BY OFFICIALS.

PROGRESS IN TAMWORTH DISTRICT.

The Under-Secretary for Lands, Mr. A. Hare, and the officer-in-charge of the Closer Settlement Bureau, Department of Lands, have just returned from a visit to the following estates resumed for closer settlement in the past by the State:—Warrah, near Quirindi; Piallaway, near Currabubula; and Peel River, adjoining Tamworth. This visit was the outcome of a decision by the Minister for Lands that it would be advisable for the permanent head of the department to make personal visits to the various settlement purchase areas in order that he might, in a practical way, keep in touch with the progress made by the settlers on the various estates acquired by the State.

Mr. Hare advises that he found that the settlers on these three estates are experiencing the best season since they took up their farms. The crops, especially the wheat crops, are looking particularly well, and it is confidently anticipated that they will average not less than six bags to the acre. In all directions thousands and thousands of acres of crops are to be seen as high as the fences. They should, with few exceptions, yield heavy returns. This is particularly so on the Peel River and Piallaway estates. In a few cases indications of rust have occurred, but they are not considered likely to seriously affect the crops. Most of the settlers have erected good, substantial homes on their farms, with, in many cases, orchards and gardens attached. It is a very attractive sight, passing along the roads, to notice these fine homesteads. Most of the farms are otherwise highly improved, and are being utilised to the fullest extent. Good plants are common, and they are, with few exceptions, protected by sheds. Altogether there is an air of prosperity noticeable on all sides.

There is not as much cultivation on the Warrah Estate as on the two other areas. Grazing and dairying have attracted more settlers on this area. One dairyman, who is at present milking 17 cows, showed his more recent returns from the factory, amounting to £34 per month. Outside the statutory concessions in respect of payment of annual instalments, which are granted where settlers have effected improvements, there is only a small amount outstanding by the settlers on this estate, which is the best evidence that they are in a good financial position. All the settlers met agreed that there are no complaints to make as regards the land. One of the settlers on this estate—Mr. A. Barwick—is very satisfied with his farm. In addition to the usual improvements, which include a comfortable home, Mr. Barwick has erected a shearing shed with up-to-date machine-shearing apparatus, in which the sheep of the neighbouring settlers are shorn. This is a great advantage to the small settlers in the locality, whose flocks of sheep would not individually justify the erection of separate sets of machinery. In all, nine of the Warrah farms are held by members of the Barwick family.

The settlers' returns show that on June 1, 1916, there were 379 persons resident on the 83 Warrah farms. Out of an area of 44,318 acres comprised in the farms, about 5000 acres were prepared for cultivation. The value of improvements effected was £51,000, and of plant and machinery, £8400. The settlers had 661 horses, 31,220 sheep, and 1932 cattle on their farms.

Closer settlement in the Quirindi district has, in addition to the Government Warrah subdivision, been facilitated by the private subdivisions of Warrah and Colly Creek estates, the settlers on which are also doing very well.

The Piallaway estate is mainly used for wheat production. The crops are uniformly good, and there should be some very good yields. Owing to previous unfavourable seasons, the payments of a few of the settlers on this area have been allowed to get into arrears. After harvest most of those arrears should be paid off. There are 38 settlers on Piallaway, and their farms comprise 12,631 acres. On June 1, 1916, there were 163 persons resident, and 7600 acres had been prepared for cultivation. The value of the improvements effected was £27,000, and plant and machinery were valued at £10,600. The settlers had 455 horses, 1533 sheep, and 307 cattle.

Peel River is the most extensive subdivision under the Closer Settlement Acts. 289 farms have been provided, including some for workmen's homes, with small areas attached. The lands comprise rich river flats, which are utilised for the growth of lucerne, first-class wheat land, and grazing country. The area comprised in the farms is 97,414 acres. It only requires a run through this subdivision to realise its great success. On the whole, the settlers have not experienced very good seasons until the present one. In the circumstances, the number of men who are in arrears are not many, and most of the outstanding amounts should be paid after the present harvest. The settlers' returns show an area of 51,000 acres prepared for cultivation, while the improvements effected are valued at £260,000, and plant and machinery are stated to be worth £64,000. There are 3250 horses, 19,400 sheep, and 3000 cattle on the farms. It is very pleasing to note the success of the small farms provided for town and bush workers. One group is situated close to Tamworth, and the other near Duri. Most of these settlers have erected substantial homes, and the small areas adjoining have been very successfully cultivated. This is a class of settlement which can with advantage be encouraged near other large inland centres.

The impression left by the inspection is that, with few exceptions, the settlers on the three estates—Warrah, Piallaway, and Peel River—have already successfully established themselves, and are working their farms in a very efficient and business-like way. These settlers should in the future cause no anxiety as to their ability to pay the Crown dues. The progress of the three centres—Quirindi, Currabubula, and Tamworth, particularly the last-mentioned—has undoubtedly been materially assisted by these subdivisions. It is understood that the areas resumed by the Crown from these three estates have not reduced the stock carried on the balances of the estates retained by the owners. The resumptions acted as a stimulus to the owners to improve their properties, thus increasing the carrying capacity.

The district surveyor at Tamworth (Mr. W. H. Lee) and the C.P. inspector (Mr. J. F. Finn) accompanied the Under-Secretary during the inspection.

THE RUTHERGLEN BUG.

KEROSENE TRAP.

Mr. Chas. P. O'Kelly, of Wentworth Falls, writes:—I had been taking great care of a fine bed of strawberries, and just as they commenced to ripen the Rutherglen bug, which was very bad last year, appeared in millions. I first tried smoking them off with small fires, which gave good results at the time, but they soon learned to keep among the foliage, and would not take wing. I have now found a remedy which I would like others to try. I got a fresh kerosene tin, and cut the top out, leaving a margin of about one inch on each side, so that when laid flat it will hold a small quantity of kerosene—about half a cup. At night I placed a light in the tin after flowing the kerosene over all the inside of it, and, holding the tin horizontally beside the plants, disturbed the insects with a small bush. I was delighted with the result. They went into the tin in millions, and, lighting on the tin wet with kerosene, died instantly. In half an hour the whole tin was covered and heaped with them, and I had killed quite a pint of these tiny insects. I should think this would also be a good remedy for thrip, which was also very bad on my roses before the recent cold weather. The best form of light is a small lamp with open flame, and on a broad base, so that it will not easily capsize. When using turn the tin over every few minutes, thus keeping sides wet.

MILK SUPPLIERS.

COUNTRY MILK ASSOCIATION.

KIAMA.—The newly-formed Country Milk Suppliers' Association, which takes in the F.P. and I. Milk Suppliers' Association and the Sydney Milk Suppliers' Association, is being warmly supported on the South Coast. Districts have been allocated, for which fifteen representatives are to be elected by the district branches concerned. It will be incorporated with the Primary Producers' Union, but will work on an individual basis.

On Saturday there was a large and representative meeting of suppliers at Jamberoo. A branch was formed, Messrs. E. Cole and A. L. Fredericks being elected president and secretary respectively.

At Kiama on Tuesday, at a well-attended meeting, it was decided to form a Kiama branch. Mr. T. Weir was elected president, and Mr. O. Alexander secretary. Mr. Walker took exception to the subscription applying to all suppliers on an equal basis, holding the opinion that they should pay pro rata.

Mr. H. King was of the opinion that the decision re the subscription should be left for the grand council, and was not a question for the meeting to consider. Mr. Craig thought it very unfair for the man who sent one or two cans away a day to pay 5/, as much as the man in a big way did. £1 per annum might be fixed as a maximum, and on a graduated scale a levy be taken pro rata on the factory cheques. Mr. E. R. Bigg suggested that a local executive be appointed from each branch, so that there would be no need to call the whole of the suppliers together on a trivial matter. In each centre these sub-committees could meet on matters of mutual interest, and assistance would thus be given to the representative, who otherwise would be probably placed in an awkward position if the branches worked independently.

The following are the nominations received as district representatives, a ballot to be taken in each case where more than one nomination is received:—South Shoalhaven, Mr. Jas. Watts; Berry and Gerringong, Messrs. R. H. Strong and J. W. Cullen; Unanderra, Mr. L. Carr; Dapto, Mr. J. M'Phail; Albion Park and Shellharbour, Mr. E. R. Bigg; Jamberoo, Mr. H. Colley; Kiama, Mr. J. Love.

The rules as adopted provide that every supplier of country milk to Sydney may become a member on payment of 13/ per annum; the association to consist of members forming branches within allotted districts; the association to be governed by a council of representatives from allotted districts; officers to be elected at the first meeting each year; the annual meeting to be held not later than August in each year; that the association may affiliate with or assist any other body having for its object the betterment of the milk producer, or with others obtaining a living from any dairy product.

THE DINGO PEST.

FENCING THE BORDERS.

Representatives of the grazing interests in the north-west districts of the State adjoining the Queensland border waited upon Mr. Ashford, Minister for Lands, yesterday, and asked that the New South Wales Government should advance the money necessary to finance the scheme for making the boundary fence between the two States dingo-proof. The stockowners concerned were prepared to refund the money through the pastures protection boards with interest. It was pointed out by a member of the deputation that in one instance alone a stockowner had had 13,000 sheep killed by dingoes last year, and the ravages of the pest had become so bad that owners were removing their stock, and would, in the near future, unless effective means could be adopted for the suppression of the pest, be forced to convert their holdings into cattle stations.

Mr. Ashford said the construction of the dog-proof fence would result in the saving of thousands of sheep, which was obviously of great importance to everyone in New South Wales. It was estimated that not less than £100,000 worth of sheep were destroyed annually, and the question had become of such importance that he felt it could no longer be left to individual districts to deal with it.

The Minister promised to at once make representations to the Colonial Treasurer, which he subsequently did at yesterday's Cabinet meeting. Speaking last evening, the Minister announced that the Cabinet, recognising the urgent national importance of this question, had agreed to comply with the stockowners' request to advance the first initial cost of the proposed dog-proof fence along the Queensland border, west of the Barwon, the owners entering into a bond for the repayment of the money over a reasonable term of years.

FIELD EXPERIMENTS.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—In order to find out the best varieties of maize and potatoes to suit the district, experiment plots are being sown on Mr. John Cochrane's farm at Karangi, and Mr. Wilson's farm at Coramba. The varieties of maize planted are Improved Yellow Dent, Early Leeming, Gold Standard Leaming, Hiawatha, Hildreth, Kansas Sunflower (all yellow varieties), and Hickory King and Giant White (white varieties). The above varieties of maize are grown on Mr. J. Cochrane's farm, and on Mr. Wilson's also with the exception of Kansas, Sunflower and Gold Standard Leaming on the latter's place. The varieties of potatoes grown on Mr. Wilson's farm are Manhattan, Early Manistee, Carmine No. 1, Satisfaction, and Up-to-Date. On present appearances the manured plots are well ahead.

SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT.

A START AT BATHURST.

BATHURST.—A party of soldiers selected by the Government has arrived and commenced work at Montavella orchard, which the Government has agreed to purchase from Mr. E. K. Wolstenholme for about £8000. The party was accompanied by Mr. J. G. Bryant, Director of the Resumed Areas for Soldiers' Settlements, and the first operations entered upon are in the nature of cherry-picking. Mr. George Trevitt, a successful local grower, and known best as the organiser of the annual western district exhibit at the Royal Show, has been appointed superintendent of the settlement. Pending the erection of special residences, the returned soldiers are housed in the packing sheds of the orchard. Later on the area will be subdivided and worked on the group system. This system has never before been attempted, and Mr. Bryant is anxious to prove its merits.

By this method each soldier will be given an orchard area of about 10 acres, with two acres of paddock. The proposed residences will involve about £400 each. The Government will also provide the horses, machinery, and implements. The lighter orchard work will be given to returned men whose physique does not fit them for the heavier labour. All the fruit will be handled in the one central shed, and put on the market as that from the Montavella Orchard Settlement. The whole of the produce will thus be pooled, and a certain percentage deducted from the net receipts for the hire of machinery, horses, etc. The gradual repayments will enable the areas to become the absolute property of the soldiers in the course of time. Mr. Trevitt's duties will include the instructing of the men in the cultivation, picking, and packing of the fruit.

The object is to have the settlement self-supporting, and in this connection other lines, such as agriculture, pig-raising, poultry-raising, beekeeping, and dairying will be introduced. It is thus hoped that all the requirements of the soldiers and their families will be produced directly. Mr. Bryant estimates that about 40 per cent. of the soldiers applying for holdings will have had no previous experience, and will thus have to be taught. Personally, he preferred the clearing of new land, and the planting of orchards, as by this method the returned soldiers would receive practical instruction right from the start. The danger of putting inexperienced men into a going concern was the tendency to waste and carelessness through ignorance.

Mr. Bryant explained that the Government's policy was to have areas of land in all parts of the State capable of producing all kinds of fruit and vegetables. At present there were large offers of land around Capertee and Orange before the Minister for Lands. Crown lands were being utilised in a great measure. At Batlow, for instance, there was sufficient Crown land for 150 farms, and the work of clearing 10 acre blocks was in progress. Each farm would cover from 40 to 50 acres, and include 10 acres of orchard.

THE WHEAT CROP.

DAMAGE BY RUST AND GALES.

SOME CROPS ONLY FIT TO BURN.

GILGANDRA.—The new season's wheat has commenced to arrive in Gilgandra. The bright anticipations of a few weeks ago regarding the success of the harvest have given place to feelings of keen disappointment. In some instances farmers who reasonably expected 2000 bags, will not reap 200. In others—certainly in isolated cases—the machines will not be put into the crop, the farmer awaiting a favourable opportunity to burn what a few weeks ago promised to yield him a handsome return. There are some good crops, and yields of up to eight bags have so far been obtained. The chief trouble is rust. This is particularly noticeable on land where there was no get-away for the over-abundance of rain water. Then the recent heavy gales crowned the damage by flattening the crops, and tangling them to such a degree that it is virtually impossible for machines to handle them. The most deplorable condition exists at Collie, 24 miles from Gilgandra. In some cases farmers will get practically nothing, from one cause or another. Thousands of acres have been affected by rust. Crops which a few weeks ago stood five and six feet high, and gave promise of a return of 10 and 12 bags are, for the greater part, ruined.

It is stated that in no case, even where the wheat is considered good, will the sample be anything like that of last year. Some of the wheat brought in during the past week was refused by the mill. From Gilgandra to Curban the prospects are better, farmers anticipating a 10 and 12 bag yield. Around the Curban district the conditions are very fair, but on to Gular disappointment is again met with, some of the crops being a complete failure.

ON THE MANNING.

GOING OUT OF DAIRYING.

WINGHAM.—Four or five inches of steady rain are now needed to give crops and grass a good start for the summer. The showers we have had up to the present have done little more than give the grass a good shoot, but the moisture has gone no distance into the ground, and consequently the herbage is beginning to go off. The young maize crops so far look exceedingly well on the Upper Manning flats, and a copious fall of rain would send them along by leaps and bounds. On the lower river feed is plentiful, but the coming of the hot and windy weather will, in due course, have a detrimental effect. A very fair area of land is under maize in different parts of the Manning district this year, and a deal of new ground has been opened up in most centres. The cream supplies at the various butter factories still maintain a very satisfactory standard. Still, the fact cannot be overlooked that on the Upper Manning particularly quite a number of people who have for years been engaged in dairying pursuits have relinquished the occupation, and are going in for fattening stock instead. The high price cattle have been commanding for a long time is partly responsible for this, as also is the scarcity of suitable labour; while, again, the unsatisfactory state of affairs created by the fixing of prices has had its influence upon many. The dairying industry, it must not be forgotten, has practically made the Manning district, and it is to be regretted that influences have operated of late that have been instrumental in causing many splendid herds to be sold, and the cream supplies at one or other of the district factories to be lessened to a greater or smaller degree.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BERRY.—The showers of rain which recently fell in this district, and which are still falling at intervals, have had a beneficial effect upon the maize and other crops, while the pastures also look exceptionally well. The milk yield is increasing rapidly, and block days at the local factory are fairly frequent. The output of butter is also steadily increasing. Cattle are in splendid condition, and are realising big prices in the district saleyards. The season gives promise of being a good one.

DUBBO.—The moist season which has been experienced throughout this district is having a deleterious effect upon the wheat crop, as there is not sufficient warmth in the atmosphere to bring the grain into condition. Many of the crops are developing rust, and what is known as "white-head" is becoming alarmingly prevalent. A form of disease has also made its appearance in some of the outside centres which the farmers from other parts have diagnosed as "take-all." The dampness of the season appears to be responsible for the appearance of these diseases in the wheatfields this year. In many places the crops are standing well, and, provided a spell of warm sunshine is experienced to bring the ear to maturity, some big yields are anticipated. Haymaking on many of the farms has been finished, and as the returns have been good an ample sufficiency of fodder for several months ahead is now on hand.

TAMWORTH.—The inspector for the Tamworth P.P. district, reporting upon the season's conditions, states there is everywhere an abundance of feed, and it is many years since the district enjoyed such a good season. Crops are being cut, but, unfortunately, many are rusted. Local stock are all in good condition and fat, and even poor stock recently introduced are improving very rapidly. The travelling stock routes are covered in feed, but in several places the roads are badly infested with noxious weeds, and little or nothing is done by the local governing bodies to keep them in check.

ADELONG SHOW.

ADELONG.—The second day of the Adelong Show was held in showery weather conditions, but the attendance was satisfactory. Additional awards:—

Turnout, double or single: W. Smith. Pony, 13.2 or under, ridden by a girl under 15: Butler, 1; Taylor, 2. Gent.'s maiden hackney: Quinlan, 1; Withers, 2. Weight-carrying hackney, 14st: Mitchell, 1; Culley, 2. Hackney, 11st: Quinlan, 1; Culley, 2. Galloway hackney: Withers, 1; Culley, 2. Ladies' maiden hackney: Culley, 1; Crain, 2. Ladies' hackney: Quinlan, 1; McDade, 2. Pair of hackneys, driven by lady or gentleman: Culley, 1; Quinlan, 2. Best hackney on the ground, lady's or gent.'s: Culley, 1; McDade, 2. Boy's pony, ridden by boy under 15: Jamieson, 1; Wilson, 2. Boy's pony, 13 hands or under: D. Boston, 1; Keil, 2. Girl's pony, 13 hands or 14, ridden by girl under 15: W. Butler, 1; Quarmby and Cottam, tie. Girl's pony, 13 hands or under, ridden by girl under 15: D. Boston, 1; Keil, 2. Pony hackney, boy's or girl's: D. Boston, 1; Keil, 2. Walking horse or mare: Quarmby, 1; Quinlan, 2. All-round gelding or mare: Hassett, 1; Jamieson, 2. Lady driver: Miss D. McConville, 1; Miss Lawson, 2. Gentleman, ditto: Peacock, 1; Lawson, 2. Boy rider, 12 to 15: P. O'Dwyer, 1; Kelly, 2. Boy rider, under 12: A. Lowther, 1; P. Curran, 2. Girl rider, 12 to 15: W. Cottam, 1; J. E. Lawson, 2. Business Turnout, single: W. Peacock, 1; R. R. Prowse, 2. Hunters, open to all-comers, carry 11st: C. Jamieson. Lady's hunter: C. Culley. Pony hunters, 14 hands or under: Lucas, 1; Guy, 2. Milch cow, butter fat test: L. Tonkin and H. Tonkin divided.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

RAW SILK.

M. J. Craig.—If you become a member of the Sericulture Society of New South Wales it will dispose of your raw silk for you. The hon. secretary is Mrs. Anderson, Girls' Realm Guild, Vickery's-chambers, 79 Pitt-street, Sydney. The society only purchases the raw silk from its members.

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H210.—Men's Sterling Patent Coltskin Derby cut LACE BOOTS, dressy, fancy cut back, golosh, neatly punched, Canadian footform last, dull calf tops, genuine welted soles, well blocked toes. JOE GARDINER FOR LOWEST PRICES, 18/6. Postage, 1/.
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H212.—MEN'S PATENT VAMP DERBY-CUT LACE BOOTS, black glace, back golosh, and legs neatly punched, smart Canadian last, light sewn soles, semi-Cuban heels. JOE GARDINER FOR LOWEST PRICES, 11/11. Postage, 1/.
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BIRTHS.

SETON.—November 16, at Burilda Private Hospital, Ashfield, the wife of C. H. C. Seton—a son.

WHYTE.—November 5, at Aldershot, Nurse Greave's private hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whyte, Warroo, Park-street, Campsie—a son.

MARRIAGES.

FIDLER—SPALDING.—November 7, 1916, at Presbyterian Church, Manly, by Rev. Alex. Simms, Leslie Fidler, Ravensworth, Gordon, to Florence Ethel Spalding (sister Spalding, R.R.C.), daughter of Wm. A. and Mrs. Spalding, niece of Col. Warner Spalding, C.M.G., Marrickville, granddaughter of late Col. R. Carr-Spalding, R.M., Inkerman, Balaclava, Indian Mutiny, etc., and granddaughter of late Capt. Warner Reev Spalding, Fort Augustus, Inverness-shire, Scotland.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

MATTERSON—SMITH.—November 24, 1891, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. J. D. Langley (now Bishop of Bendigo), Thomas Horatio, eldest son of Thomas Neales Matterson, of Waratah, Cleveland-street, Redfern, to Louisa Harriet, youngest daughter of the late Henry Smith, of Kent, England. Present address, Myola, Milroy-avenue, Kensington.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

BRYANT.—Wounded in action, November 9, died in Rouen Hospital, France, November 15, Gunner Clive C. Bryant, only and greatly loved son of George Charles and Sophie Bryant, 21 Challis-avenue, Potts Point, Sydney, aged 19 years. He passed over doing his duty.

CREW.—In loving memory of Private Rupert James Crew, died November 24, 1915, at Suez Hospital, Egypt, from peritonitis, in his 18th year, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crew, of Byrock, late of Yass. Inserted by his loving parents and little sisters.

CREW.—In loving memory of my dear son, Private Rupert James Crew, who died at Suez Hospital, Egypt, November 24, 1915, aged 18 years. "Sadly missed from home."

HANLEY.—Killed in action in France, November 4, 1916, Gunner Eric Hanley, aged 22 years, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hanley, 23 Francis-street, Kogarah.

HANLEY.—Our dear brother, Gunner Eric Hanley, killed in action in France on November 4, 1916, aged 22 years. Inserted by his loving brother and sister, James and Olive.

HANLEY.—Gunner Eric Hanley, killed in action in France, November 4, 1916. Inserted by his brothers, Tom, Jem, and Ken.

MOYLAN.—Killed in action in France, October 25, 1916, Private Vincent Nicholas Moylan, aged 25 years. Inserted by his loving mother, Mrs. Mary J. Moylan, 283 Riley-street.

MOYLAN.—Killed in action in France, October 25, 1916, Vincent N., aged 25 years. His loss we mourn. Inserted by his sorrowing brother-in-law and sister, Will Keleher and Flo., and family, Granville.

MUNN.—In proud and loving memory of our dear brother, Private R. T. Munn (old Tamson), killed in action at Gallipoli on November 24, 1915.
He being dead, yet liveth.
Inserted by his sorrowing brother, Bert, and sister, Olive Kelsey.

RULE.—Lieutenant John Lindon Rule, aged 24 years, died of wounds in France, November 2, 1916, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rule, Victor-street, Chatswood.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Sgt. J. O. Smith, killed in action at Gallipoli, November 24, 1915.
Your death has made us sad, dear dad.
We are sorrowed by your fall,
But you died an Australian soldier.
'Tis the grandest death of all.
Inserted by his sorrowing wife and little son, Jacky.

SMITH.—In loving memory of Sgt. J. O. Smith, killed in action at Gallipoli, November 24, 1915.
He sleeps not in his native land,
But 'neath the foreign skies,
Far from those who loved him best,
In a hero's grave he lies.
Inserted by Annie and Walter.

WOOD.—November 14, in France, died of gunshot wounds in head, followed by meningitis, Pte. Harold Carruthers Wood, dearly loved son of late [illegible] Wood, late of [illegible], and Mrs. A. Wood, of Bungalow, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah.
He gave his life for King and country.

DEATHS.

ARBLASTER.—November 23, 1916, at Sydney Hospital, Mary Ann Arblaster, late of Coledale (South Coast), aged 74 years.

BOWDLER.—November 23, 1916, at Sydney Hospital, William Thomas Lambert, the beloved son of the late Henry J. S. and Louisa M. Bowdler, and grandson of the late General Bowdler, Madras Army.

BROWNE.—November 23, at her daughter's residence, Orchard-street, Manly, Jessie Campbell, widow of the late William Charles Browne, late of Singleton, aged 71 years. Funeral to take place in Church of England Cemetery, at Waverley, this day, at 3 p.m.

CRAIG.—November 22, 1916, at North Auburn, Annie, dearly beloved wife of James Craig, aged 56 years. R.I.P.

FEAR.—November 23, 1916, at his residence, Peat's Ferry-road, Hornsby, Hugh, beloved husband of Rachael Fear, aged 86 years, suddenly.

FOSBERY.—November 23, at Eaton, Bayswater-road, Harriette, wife of Edmund Walcott Fosbery.

FRENCH.—November 23, 1916, at the Women's Hospital, Crown-street, city, Margaret Ethel, dearly-loved wife of George Wm. French, aged 34 years. At rest.

McMANIS.—November 23, at his residence, Eastgate, 65 Victoria-street, Waverley, Alfred McManis, the dear husband of Lucie Gordon McManis.

MEARES.—Nov. 23, 1916, at her residence, Cliff Lodge, Glebe Point-road, Glebe Point, Mary Anne, a relict of the late Richard Thomas Meares, Glebe Point, aged 87 years ten months.

MILLARD.—November 21, 1916, at the residence of G. W. Millard, New Lambton, Eliza Millard, widow of the late Rev. H. S. Millard, aged 84 years.

PRITCHARD.—At Windsor Hospital, Constable William Charles, of Police Station, Wilberforce, dearly-loved husband of Charlotte Therese, aged 42 years. Buried Wilberforce, 4 p.m., Friday.

REID.—Nov. 23, at Leura, Michael Albert, dearly-loved husband of Amelia Reid, aged 63 years, late of Newtown and of Loco. Dept., Govt. Railways.

SMALL.—November 23, 1916, at his residence, 161 Terrace-road, Marrickville West, Reginald Marsh, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Myra Small, aged 30 years.

WASON.—November 23, 1916, at his late residence, Clifford-street, Parramatta North, John, dearly beloved husband of Rose Wason, aged 66 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

AGNEW.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Margaret (Ciss), who died November 24, 1911, at Burrenside, Egan-street, Newtown. Inserted by her loving brothers, Arthur, Will, and Dave.

BAKER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Baker, who died November 24, 1907, aged 69.
Though death divides, fond memory clings.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Joseph Usher.

BAKER.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Baker, who died November 24, 1907, aged 69 years. Peacefully sleeping. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mrs. S. Shannon, and family.

CAMPBELL.—In loving memory of our dear son, Frank Wilson, who was called away November 24, 1913, in his 30th year. "Lead, Kindly Light." Inserted by his father and mother.

CAMPBELL.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Frank, who died on November 24, 1913, aged 30 years.
Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away;
In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they.
Inserted by his brothers and sisters.

CROOK.—In loving memory of my dear foster mother, Louisa Crook, who died November 24, 1913. Inserted by her loving foster son, Albert Taylor.

DENTON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life November 23, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. T. McNamara, and family.

DENTON.—In sad and loving memory of my dear father, who departed this life November 22, 1913. Inserted by his daughter, H. Denton.

FLUKE.—In ever-loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, who departed this life November 24, 1913. Never forgotten by her loving children, Roy and Victor (now on active service), Harold and Nellie.

GIBSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Mary, who departed this life November 24, 1914, aged 78 years.
The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said "Come;"
With farewell words unspoken
Dear mother calmly entered home.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Daisie.

GRAHAM.—In loving memory of Ivy Emma Graham, who died November 24, 1914.
I mourn for you, dear Ivy,
No eyes can see me weep,
And many a silent tear I shed
While others are asleep.
Inserted by her loving mother.

GREEN.—Sacred to the memory of our dear mother, Ellen Green, who departed this life November 24, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie and George Wheaton.

HOLDEN.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly-beloved husband, George Bennett Holden, who departed this life November 24, 1913.
Days of sadness still come over me,
Secret tears do often flow,
For memory keeps my dear one near me,
Though he died three years ago.
Inserted by his loving and sad wife, Jane Holden, 114 Fig-street, Pyrmont.

HOLDEN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, George Bennett Holden, who departed this life November 24, 1913. Fond remembrance lasts for ever. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Will and Lucy, and grandchildren, Walter and Gladys.

HOLDEN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear old dad and granddad, George Bennett Holden, who departed this life on November 24, 1913. R.I.P.
To us your memory is ever dear.
Inserted by his loving son, Sam, and grandson, Bobby.

HOLDEN.—In loving memory of our dear father, George B. Holden, who departed this life November 24, 1913.
Sweet to remember him once so near,
And who, though absent, is still just as dear.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Liza and Percy Smith.

HOLDEN.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life November 24, 1913. Fond remembrances last for ever. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roofrey, and family.

J[illegible].—In loving memory of our darling mother, [illegible], who died suddenly November 24, [illegible]. Inserted by her loving daughters, Daisy and [illegible].

L[illegible].—In loving memory of our darling Nellie, who died November 24, 1915, at New Farm, Brisbane. Inserted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible], Stanmore.

LOVE.—In sad remembrance of my dear mother, Mary Love, who departed this life November 24, 1913.
Free from all troubles.
Inserted by her daughter, Alice.

RIDDLE.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Martha, who departed this life November 24, 1912. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Ethel Miles.

SCRAGG.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Arthur Scragg, killed November 24, 1914. Rest in peace. Inserted by his wife, Mrs. A. Scragg, and family.

SYER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine, who died November 23, 1914. Inserted by her loving daughters, May and Flora.

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PARKER.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM PARKER are invited to attend his Funeral, on arrival of Funeral Train, THIS AFTERNOON, at R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, New Ground.
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Undertakers, Parramatta.

WASON.—The Friends of Mrs. J. WASON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their beloved FATHER, John Wason; to leave his late residence, Clifford-st, Parramatta North, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, Section 5. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, P'matta. T. U809.

IN MEMORIAM.

SYIR.—In loving memory of my dear mother and grandmother, Catherine Syir, who departed this life November 23, 1914. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mrs. Boyd, and family. At rest.

THORN.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Frederick Charles Thorn, who departed this life November 24, 1915, aged 24 years.
You are not forgotten, brother dear,
Nor shall you ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, John and Emmaline Thorn, Clifton.

THORN.—In loving memory of our dear son-in-law, Frederick Charles Thorn, who departed this life November 24, 1915.
Your memory is as fresh to-day
As in the hour you passed away.
Inserted by his father and mother-in-law, and his brothers and sisters-in-law.

THORNE.—In loving memory of our dear son-in-law, who departed this life on November 24, 1915. Inserted by his loving mother and father in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen.

THORNE.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, who departed this life on November 24, 1915. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Syd and Teany.

THORN.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Fredrick Charles, who died November 24, 1915, aged 24 years.
The midnight stars are gleaming
Upon a silent grave,
Where, sleeping without dreaming,
Lies one we could not save.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, M. and S. Jenner, Paddington.

WALMSLEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son and brother, William James (Jim), who was killed at Eveleigh Workshops, November 24, 1911, aged 21 years 7 months. Inserted by his loving father, mother, brother, sister-in-law.

WHEELER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Samuel Russell Wheeler, who died November 24, 1914. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

WICKES.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who passed away suddenly at Prince Alfred Hospital, November 24, 1913. Inserted by his loving wife, Ethel, and children, Lionel and baby Esme.

WICKES.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother-in-law, who passed away November 24, 1913. Inserted by his sisters-in-law, Ada, Alice, Eileen, and brother-in-law, Private H. Kay (on active service).

WILSON.—In loving memory of our dear Ellie, who departed this life November 24, 1905, aged 12 years 5 months. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving parents and brother Jim.

WICKES.—In loving memory of our dear brother, John Wickes, who departed this life November 24, 1913. Inserted by his brothers, Charles and Henry.

RETURN THANKS.

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THE NEAR EAST.

To say, as many critics have done during the present war, that all the prizes of the war are to be found in the Near East is obviously to make far too much of a half-truth. A few years ago thousands of influential Germans denounced their Ministers, and even their Emperor, for not going to war for the sake of Morocco, or for not obtaining a larger share of the French Congo as the price of their retirement. In July, 1914, Herr von Jagow, when he offered to guarantee the integrity of France, did not conceal his desire to annex the French colonies. A few months ago the leader of the Conservatives, the "small but powerful" section of the Reichstag, furiously attacked the Chancellor for not pressing forward with the annexation of Belgium, repeating, amongst other sayings, the advice of the shipowners to seek harbours on the Atlantic. It is indisputable that if the Germans were certain of victory, if, indeed, they were not anxious to secure the best possible terms of peace immediately, they would look for the prizes of the war in the French and Belgian iron-fields, and in the French colonies. But if the control of the Near East was not originally the sole prize of the war the critics are right in saying that its relative importance has become more fully recognised as the war has advanced; and that now it is the quarter to which the Germans look for the full reward of their sacrifices. To-day no English Minister would say, as Sir Edward Grey once said to the Russian Ambassador, that the British people have no interest in the fate of Servia. The British pledge to restore the Servians to their country and their independence is inspired not only by compassion for their sufferings, but by recognition of the fact that Servia commands the route to the East and that Constantinople is still a stage on the road to Egypt and India. In the disputes which intervened between the Balkan wars and the European war, the Montenegrins were treated as a band of picturesque highlanders anxious to gain a footing on the plains, and the kingdom of Albania was merely a joke of the diplomatists. To-day the belligerents realise that on the fate of these two countries will largely depend the control of the Adriatic and the Mediterranean. If Austria is defeated a Greater Servia will include Montenegro, since the present King has no sons capable of carrying on his work. Italy will control the harbours of the Adriatic unless her statesmen agree to admit the rights and the desires of the Austrian Slavs. If Austria were to succeed the whole of the coastline would belong to her, with the possible exception of Valona, which might go to the Greeks, who aspired to it before the war and have since earned it by their treachery. The place of Constantinople in the German scheme of development was appreciated before the world had become fully acquainted with the German character, and while Great Britain and Russia were each disposed to negotiate for a partition of Asia Minor. Throughout the war many efforts have been made to detach the Russians from their alliance by offering them some undefined privileges short of the control of the Dardanelles. But those efforts have been checked by the eloquence of M. Milyukoff, supported by the two principal parties in the Duma. If it were possible to consider one of the Allies apart from the others it would be fair to say that as between Russia and Germany the prize of the war is supremacy in the Near East. If the Germans keep their hold there they remain both in strength and reputation the dominant Power in Europe. Their Allies will stretch from Hamburg to Bagdad, and the proof that their word must be obeyed will be found in the humiliation both of Servia and Roumania. If Russian influence is supreme in the Balkans there will be permanent example of the realisation of the Allies' ideals. Servia which offered every condition except a disgraceful surrender, will be restored to her national rights, and Roumania will include those men of Latin descent who have been a standing example of the incapacity of the Austrians or Hungarians to govern any alien people.

To say that the fate of the Near East will be decided by the battles now proceeding in Macedonia and Roumania would be as inaccurate as the German hopes that their submarines will bring them victory within another twelve months. Unless all our confidence is vain the war will be decided by the slow attrition of the German forces and by the discovery either by the German Government or by the people that with all their fortifications they are now unable to withstand the Allies. But it is obviously true that the results of these battles must considerably affect the length of the war. The Servian victories must diminish the confidence of the Bulgarians in their Allies, the Roumanian defeats must rest on the legend of the German invincibility and will make the arrogance of the Hungarians absolutely boundless. Unfortunately it is as yet impossible to set off the Servian victories against the successful invasion of Roumania. It may be that when the danger of Greek intervention has been removed and General Sarrail has, after many fruitless demands, been supplied with the necessary equipment, the army of Salonica will prove more formidable than it has hitherto been supposed to be. In that case it will not only enable the Serbs to reoccupy their lost territory, but will draw back the Bulgarians from their attack on Roumania. But for the present the centre of public attention will be the invasion of Roumania and its relief. Much has been done already by the Russian reinforcements, and much may be expected from Russia's old allies, General January and General February. But evidently much heavier calls will be made on Russia herself. There is good ground for believing that these calls will be met not only from the Czar's pledge but from the relief which this attack on Roumania has afforded to the Russian armies. Von Falkenhayn's troops have evidently been collected from the whole Galician front, and their absence has saved the Russian armies from a series of counter attacks. If the natural positions of the Austro-Germans were less strong they might even so late in the year as this be broken by an offensive such as General Brussilof began a month ago. If that is impossible we shall look for some more direct attack on the invading armies. The Russians will not be content to hold their strip of Galicia until the spring. As General Kuropatkin told an interviewer recently, the Russians have spent men freely, and they need to be supplied with artillery, but they can afford men better than the Germans, and their generals, if they can help it, will not allow Germany to obtain fresh supplies of confidence by victories over an ill-equipped foe.

COAL AND THE WAR.

Whatever may be the local feeling about the coal strike it would be foolish to lose sight of the fact that the war must govern everything. Individuals suffering privation or loss are naturally inclined to think of themselves; and they may urge that as the principle of eight hours for work has been recognised in Australia as a sound one there should be no difficulty about granting the miners' claim. But if a surrender of the masters to the men should lead to a reduced output of coal and to a substantial increase in the burden already borne by the community through the war, it must be clear that so far will the community be weakened in doing its part with Great Britain against Germany. If the war is to be the dominating factor in all our ways and works—and it must be or we are undone—nothing can be allowed to interfere with the output of coal. It must be maintained, and if necessary increased, to meet the exigencies of transport from, and production in, Australia. Will the concession of an eight hours' day for all colliery employees really give the men what they want? Will it otherwise still enable the Federal Government, as responsible for the carrying out of our obligations to Great Britain, to carry on as before and provide a reserve of energy at the coal mines against any emergency? The eight hours demand, it must be admitted, is not the matter of moment. That could be conceded without trouble, as far as we can see; and indeed it should be conceded, other things being equal. But attached to it is another demand which must seriously affect the output of coal if granted. The men so far have insisted that the eight hours shall begin as they wish, and end as they direct. The first man into the mine is to set the time and the last man out to limit it. Eight hours is to lie between the two moments so fixed; and it will not matter apparently if half the men below are idle while the rest get ready. We simply state the case as it works out logically from the premises. The miners themselves must admit it to be fair argument; and the more so that a mine has to be organised for output like any other business. It would be hopeless to run a factory profitably if an eight hours day were to count from the entry of the first man to get up steam, or to prepare for all the rest, and end with the departure of the last man out. The colliery proprietors hold that to concede this particular demand must seriously reduce the output of the mines. Should such prove to be the case, and there seems to be little doubt about the facts, then the war comes in at once as a factor to decide what shall be done. The output must be maintained under an eight hours' day; and we dare not as a community find our activities crippled in this time of crisis. Upon those who refuse to recognise what is required of us as a people, with everything at stake, a tremendous responsibility must rest.

Are the miners prepared to look at the matter in this light? Do they understand that the war comes first whether they accept the fact or not? They may be blind to the certainty that the successful carrying through of this struggle with Germany means everything to the Australia we know to-day; but it is a solemn fact nevertheless; and in the future we shall look back and rue the days of our blindness, if Germany is not defeated. Those who have been parties to any surrender within Australia will become as much the enemy as if they were now fighting under the German flag, and it will be surrender to work our coal mines on any system which will substantially reduce their output. Let the eight hours day be conceded by all means. The colliery proprietors have shown themselves quite willing to meet the men on this ground and the compromise is a fair one. It might easily have been made through State legislation before the war broke out; and Mr. Estell's explanation in the Legislative Assembly last night did not show why he failed as a miners' representative, when a member of the late Ministry, to urge that the eight hours day was fundamental. But now that the war has brought in so much personal bitterness, and has in other ways added factors to the problem never anticipated two or three years ago, we are bound to ask what the final demands are to be. The miners must realise that they are being judged by their attitude to the war, just as everybody else is; and we believe that the moderate men among them are as concerned as the rest of us to see fair play to Australian soldiers at the front. A reduction in the output of our coal mines will have a serious effect upon sending reinforcements and upon our producing and handling capacity as a Commonwealth. The latter is a matter of vital moment to the Allies now that wheat and wool are specially needed. This, of course, is a confession that the coal miners are supremely important among our primary producers. The commodity for which they are responsible is at the base of all our activities, and without it we are helpless. Nothing has shown the truth more clearly than this strike, but it does not follow that as a community we are without a remedy against the miners if they fail us. We do not assume that they will fail us in the end. Yet to-day they must realise that as they act fairly or otherwise, when offered a compromise, so will they be judged in the light of the war. They are going to be counted in or out by their attitude to Germany; and their attitude to our common enemy will be decided by their willingness or refusal to keep our coal mines going at their full capacity.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Miss Strickland, returned to Sutton Forest by train last evening.

Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P., leader of the Federal Liberal party, returned to Sydney from Melbourne yesterday.

Mr. Niel Nielsen, Trade Commissioner for New South Wales in North America, is to arrive in Sydney by the Ventura on Tuesday next.

Madame Melba was a passenger for Honolulu by the Niagara yesterday.

Miss Symon, daughter of Sir Josiah Symon, K.C., of Adelaide, will leave on a visit to New Zealand by the Riverina to-day.

Mr. Walter Jhonson, the well-known solicitor, has received news that his son, Lieutenant C. A. Jhonson, recently wounded, has been promoted captain.

The passengers booked by the R.M.S. Malwa on Saturday include Dr. Macneil Simpson and Captain and Mrs. A. E. Ireland, who are going to London; Mr. and Mrs. H. Irving Bell and family, who are returning to London; Mrs. F. Parker, who is returning to Colombo; and Lieutenant H. T. E. Holt, of Manly, who is going to Port Said.

Mr. George Miller, who for 15 years has been on the operating staff in the Telegraph Department in Sydney, was presented, on Tuesday, on the eve of his departure for Orange, with a souvenir from his brother officers. Mr. B. A. Hart, the supervisor, made the presentation.

The Rev. Jas. Milne, M.A., formerly of Chalmers Church, and now of Thames, New Zealand, left on his return to Auckland by the Niagara yesterday.

RAILWAY WORKERS.

DEPUTATION TO FEDERAL MINISTER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A deputation of the Federated Locomotive, Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association waited on the Minister for Works and Railways (Senator Lynch) to-day, to lay before him matters discussed at the recent conference held in Sydney. At that gathering resolutions were agreed to that members should be brought under the provisions of the Conciliation and Arbitration Act, and that the Commonwealth Government should consider the advisability of taking over the State railways.

The Minister replied that he realised the disadvantages under which the men were labouring, but there were Constitutional difficulties in the way. From the way the men had put the case it appeared as though industrial strife were likely, but he would not advocate that course. He regretted that the men had found it necessary to bring the matter before the Federal Government, as arbitration was the acknowledged principle of Australia.

PRICE-FIXING.

NEW GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) to-day announced that the policy of the new Government in regard to the regulation of prices for foodstuffs was the protection of the community from exploitation through high freights and other causes. Mr. Hughes added that it had been decided by the Cabinet to accept the resignations of the members of the Federal Prices Board, which were handed in some weeks ago. The central staff would be abandoned and Mr. W. H. Clarke, the Federal Food Commissioner for Victoria, who had recently been appointed chief clerk in the Prime Minister's department, would perform the duties of the central commission.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.

On behalf of the Follies, Miss Vera Pearce presented the members of the 25th Reinforcements of the Australian Army Service Corps, now in camp at Addison-road, Marrickville, with a banner on Wednesday night. Major W. Baxter, camp commandant, and Lieut. A. W. Griffiths, officer commanding the A.A.S.C., were present, and the colours were received by Drivers Cardwell and Thompson, who previously belonged to the Follies.

REINFORCEMENTS.

RETURNED OFFICERS' VIEWS.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Colonel Weir and Lieut.-Colonel Dollman, officers commanding South Australian battalions, who have just returned from the front, were entertained by the Commonwealth Club. In replying to speeches of welcome, they expressed unqualified regret at the result of the referendum.

Colonel Weir said he was disgusted with those who voted "No." They would live to regret it, because they were sacrificing far more lives by their attitude of opposition than if they had voted "Yes." (Applause.) He did not know how the difficulty of reinforcing the men in the field would be overcome. Australia had made a name of which any young nation could be proud; but the vote which had been cast on the referendum issue discounted it.

There was one division in the field now, the first, which had never been relieved, and it was still there when he left the front to return home. The men of that division felt that they were entitled to a respite after their long service, but now that they were not to get the reinforcements asked for, the first division would have to struggle along. It was a crying shame to Australia, but he knew it was the vote of a lot of people who had not thought out the problem properly.

Lieut.-Colonel Dollman said there seemed to be no end to the casualties in the Somme. It had been said that Verdun was the greatest fight that had ever occurred or that ever could, but the artillery fighting at Pozieres was, in the opinion of those who were competent to judge, very much harder and heavier. It was impossible for any man who had not been to the front to conceive the magnitude of the undertaking, and the proportion of casualties was so great that it was imperative that the Australian reinforcements should be continued.

He and Colonel Weir, on their return on the transport, felt that they should heap ashes on their heads when they heard the news of the referendum failure. In turning the issue down, Australians had not played the game as Britons or as men. It was a hard thing to say, but he thought that if a few Zeppelins visited Australia and dropped some bombs, it would result in good. It would help Australians to realise the awful effects of war. They should see the havoc wrought by the German hordes in France and Belgium, see the distress of the non-combatants, the awful losses suffered by the men under arms, and the heroic way in which those losses were being faced, and they would then realise the urgency of the need for men from Australia. France was confident of the issue, and Great Britain stood four square to the world in the knowledge that she was going straight on to victory. Her people faced the necessity for compulsion like men and like Christians, and Australia should have followed her example.

It was hard to say how long the war would last. He and Colonel Weir had discussed the matter, and had settled it in their own minds that the Germans were going to do a big evacuation "stunt" before long. They would slip quietly out of their trenches and take up a position in defence of their own borders without giving any indication to the Allies.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NEW TAXATION.

PERTH, Thursday.

In the Assembly yesterday, the second readings were moved of bills to give effect to the taxations proposals outlined in the Budget speech.

(1) Amusements tax at 1d in 6d on the admission prices, levied by stamp on theatrical, pictures, and musical shows, lectures, balls, bazaars, horse racing, cricket, football, skating, dog and poultry, agricultural and horticultural shows and exhibitions; also pleasure excursions.

(2) A tax on the retail sale of luxuries at 15 per cent. on liquors, all forms of tobacco, jewellery, and musical instruments, sale returns to be furnished monthly under a penalty of £100.

(3) Income Tax Assessment Bill reducing the exemption from £200 to £100 for unmarried men, without dependents, and to £156 for married or men with dependents. Every employer is authorised to deduct from the wages of his employees the amount of income tax payable.

(4) Income Tax Bill raising the rate by 2d all round on the present tax from 4d minimum to 6d, and from 1/ maximum to 1/2.

(5) A bill amending the Dividend Duties Act by raising the tax from 5 per cent. to 1/2 in the £.

(6) Bill to fund the late Government's deficit, and provide for redemption in 30 years; also for treating all future deficits exceeding £100,000 in a similar fashion.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

DEMAND FOR AN APPEAL COURT.

For some years the Public Service Association of New South Wales has been advocating the establishment of an independent Court of Appeal, and from time to time various Ministers of the Crown have promised the establishment of such a tribunal.

The existing practice is that when a Public servant applies for an increase of salary, his application is heard by the Departmental Board. These boards were constituted under the Public Service Amendment Act of 1910, and consist of the under-secretary of the department, a member of the Public Service Board, and the head of the branch to which the officer, whose grading or salary is in question, belongs. If the determination of a departmental board is not unanimous, the member of the Public Service Board may refer the matter to the other two members of the Public Service Board. The officer concerned may in any case appeal from the departmental board to the Public Service Board, and its decision is final. An effort is now being made by Public servants to secure the establishment of an independent court of appeal.

The council of the Public Service Association has decided to approach the Premier and ask for an amendment of the Public Service Act to provide for—

(a) One Public Service Commissioner in lieu of three, who shall be appointed by the Government for a term not exceeding five (5) years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(b) Departmental boards consisting of three members, viz., a representative of the Commissioner, the departmental head or his representative, an elected representative of the officers in each division of a department—one in respect of those receiving £300 per annum and upwards, and another in respect of those receiving less than £300 per annum.

(c) An appeal board consisting of three members, viz., a chairman who shall be a District or Supreme Court Judge, the Public Service Commissioner or his representative, an elected representative of the division of the service to which the appellant belongs.

Another matter that has occupied the attention of the council is the raising of the minimum salary of school teachers from £110 to £132, with consequent increases of salaries below £156.

The Public Service Association announces that it intends to ask the Government to bring the rest of the service into line with the teachers, not only because they have been granted an increase, but on account of the ever-increased cost of living, and because it is claimed that a very large number of Public servants are underpaid.

The association points out that there are some thousands of officers under the control of the Public Service Board in receipt of salaries ranging from £101 to £150 per annum, and nearly 2000 in receipt of £100 per annum and less.

LOYAL WOOLGROWERS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The New Zealand woolgrowers, at a conference, almost unanimously decided to offer the whole of this season's clip to the Imperial Government at prices considerably under the present market rates.

CONSCRIPTION POSTERS.

Replying to a complaint made by Mr. Durack, leader of the Opposition in Parliament, the Railway Commissioners inform the Premier that from the commencement of the war they have exhibited, free of charge, on railway stations posters in favour of enlistment, and when an application was made for the exhibition of the conscription posters referred to approval was given as an ordinary matter of routine work. The posters were delivered to the Railway Department, and were sent out in the usual way to the various stationmasters. No application whatever was received from the anti-conscription committee for similar treatment; if it had been it would have received equal consideration.

THE STRIKE.

(BY CARBON.)

Last week we spoke of the coal strike. This week we drop the adjective. The historian writing for our children's children may record the Great War, and may incidentally mention the coal strike of Australia, but for us to-day there is no need of such particularisation. The war is with us, and the strike is with us. And one wonders if there is a very broad line of distinction after all—in the mind of the miner, at any rate. The stay-at-home miner, of course, is meant. What the miner who has gone to the front may think is not of very great importance just at present. If you remonstrate with the man who interrupts the speaker at the aggregate meeting, or the man who stays at home to wait news of "what the lads will do," upon the unmerited suffering which shortage of coal is bringing upon thousands of men, ten to one you will be told, "Well, it's war." "It's nothing to what they're suffering in Belgium, anyhow. We're out to fight the proprietors, and the harder things are for the public the sooner the Government will be made to do something." And that something which is to be done can only wear one complexion to the miner. The manner of the doing may be a matter of opinion, but whatever it may be it means that "we'll beat the proprietors," through the sufferings of everybody, through a Government being forced to action, through means and ways which, though undefined, are none the less certain.

The speaker is not a bloodthirsty man by any means. It is always the other fellow who is going to break bounds, and imbrue his hand in his fellow citizen's gore. To understand a miner's viewpoint you must get behind his thinking machinery. You will find that complicated enough in all conscience. It has been warped by generations of listening for other men to express its thoughts. The average miner will prefer to quote what someone else says was in the morning paper, rather than call upon his own memory to aid his judgment in forming a conclusion on the facts. He belongs to a caste. He may spring from 10 or 20 generations of coal hewers. He listened to confabs round the hearth in this land or another, as the miners told of strikes that had passed; or ate bread and no dripping because of the iniquities of the proprietors, as he went shoeless to school. He dived early in life into the dark recesses of the pit, and as clipper, wheeler, flatter, passed on to the goal of his ambition, and began to cut coal, for two years yielding a percentage of his earnings to the man who had "taken him on mates." You could hardly find a miner round Newcastle or Maitland, of 40 years of age, even amongst the native-born, whose memory is not stocked by the traditions of the centuries-old-conflict between the proprietors—the men who by the accident of legal title hold possession of the vast fuel resources of nature—and the workers, who hold the key to the situation, especially in these days of highly developed unionism, and may defy the legal holders to bring the black diamonds to grass, or distribute them when there. If he is not making out a convincing case concerning hardships of to-day he will take refuge in harrowing descriptions of how men were made to work in old times, even in Newcastle. He will tell you how there would be no work in the days of his grandfather till a ship came in, and then of 12 or 16 hour shifts worked by perspiring, almost exhausted, men to get the largest share for the proprietors of the money resulting from the great demand. He will admit that his grandfather drew a largely increased pay each fortnight while the rush was on, but that is a mere detail. The main fact before his consciousness is that until laws were passed compelling the coal kings to consider the wellbeing of the coal miners the latter were pretty much left to look after themselves, and make the best of conditions, which were anything but desirable.

Let it not be supposed that this continual warfare necessarily includes embittered personal relations. As the weeks go by and the savings bank deposits vanish, the credit wanes at the local store, and the children feel the pinch of want, the mothers may find it impossible to hide their feelings towards the favoured proprietors and the staff of the mine, but the average miner is loath to do anything but play the "game," while the other side continues to do the same. A new development in the warfare made its appearance during the 18 weeks' strike, which began just seven years ago, and the miners themselves were as ready to criticise "Billy Brennan," the Federation secretary's, action in calling out the pumpers and balers in order to flood the mines as any of the aggrieved proprietors were. And should any member of the Miners' Federation pass from the position of shiftman to the staff of overseers, none of his former mates will feel one whit less cordial towards him than of yore. And though he may be on the opposing side in more than one strike, should he have to return to his former work or take his turn to enter upon coal-cutting, he will find few to taunt him with his temporary adhesion to their opponents. So long as he did not overstep certain well-defined lines, prescribed for the conduct of the staff during these periodical conflicts, he but did his duty of the day as a man would be expected to do. One of the most pathetic sights of a strike which has existed for several weeks is to view one of these "bosses," loyal to his employers, avoiding the acquaintances and severing the friendships which meant so much to him in the fights of long ago. He will shake hands at the church door, exchange greetings and views on safe topics, and then donning his working garb, take a roundabout course to his unaccustomed duties in protecting the mine against deterioration and disaster, feeling at every step of the way how much happier he would be if sharing the privations of those with whom by tradition and sympathy he has been long united.

One hesitates to express himself freely upon matters which may be still sub judice, but the question will force itself upon one's thought, "What are the parties fighting about?" The eight-hours bank to bank for the man who cuts coal by the ton, measure, or weight, is a matter which might be conceded, but the trouble is that for every hundred men employed in cutting coal at least a hundred must be paid to wait upon his work, get the coal away to "grass," keep the mine and roadways in order, and work the vast machinery necessary to the industry. There are not many men who can claim the privilege of payment for time occupied in proceeding to their work, even if their progress be underground. And when one thinks of the conditions under which "hard country" miners labour, and contrasts the healthy look on the faces of the old men, gathered in the sunny parks of the mining township, with the victims of the fumes of explosives used in opening out gold and copper mines, or of the rockchopper's dust in our sewer works; and when one remembers how the power of the many has been felt in legislation on behalf of the coal miners, until brattices and other inventions are in regular use, and trappers in constant watchfulness to see that the regulation quantity of air moves round the miners at "the face," even when opening up a new "bord," the hazy doubt becomes more pronounced, and we wonder if, after all, some other people's wrongs do not need righting first.

AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS.

RED CROSS GIFTS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In view of the recent cabled information that eggs are costing 6d each in England, the Red Cross Society is arranging for further shipments at an early date, and supplies of fresh eggs are being collected in cold storage for that purpose.

Australian prisoners of war in Germany will find in future parcels of food sent to them by the Commissioners from London tins of Australian butter or dripping, tinned beef or rabbit, and 1lb tins of Australian biscuits. In addition to the ordinary labels, these tins will also bear the brand of the Australian Red Cross, so that the recipients will know that they are a gift from the people of their native land.

PERILS OF THE EXHIBITION OF VICE.

The Council for Civic and Moral Advancement have issued the following:—

It is high time that a public and emphatic protest should be registered against a growing evil which is gradually but surely undermining the foundations of our moral life. The exhibition of the immoral side of life has reached a stage which is calculated to alarm every man or woman who has at heart the well-being of the community, as well on its physical as its moral side.

Whilst in a small proportion of cases the spectacle of human weakness and sin, with its dire consequences to the individual and the State, may have a deterrent effect, we are persuaded that the larger result is seen in a steady demoralisation of character and deterioration of ideals. Men and women cannot long contemplate the exhibition of vice without suffering a serious loss of that moral sensibility which is the safeguard of virtue.

We desire to draw attention to the menace to the moral and social welfare of our country from the ever-increasing sensationalism of the plays and pictures presented to the public. The magnificence of their art blinds the average person to the mischievousness of their effect.

When the intrigues of the unchaste, the doings of clever rogues, the seductive arts of the immoral and degenerate, form the staple commodity of so many of the plays and picture films now being imported from America and elsewhere, we cannot wonder at the lamentable deterioration of the moral tone of the community, and consequent increase in disease.

We therefore respectfully urge the authorities to exercise such a supervision of the matter referred to as shall protect the moral welfare of the community, and we express the hope that public patronage will be withheld from performances and exhibitions that tend to debase the mind, especially of the rising generation.

(Signed).
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WHAT NEXT?

MEN STILL NEEDED.

MR. COOK ON THE SITUATION.

"There was nothing else to be done," commented Mr. Cook, M.P., yesterday, when asked to express an opinion on the Government's decision to release the called-up men forthwith. "The call-up—the fateful and fatal call-up—was in anticipation of an affirmative vote. With the one goes the other, unless there are other circumstances requiring the men to be called up. It was a huge blunder. The whole thing was a mistake. And while I am not satisfied either with the scheme or its results we must bow to Caesar and accept his fiat for the time being.

"The position now is that voluntaryism has failed—is still failing. The people will not have conscription. What then? The 'grave emergency' is still there. Our brave boys are still falling, and I am sure the public is not disposed to sit still and see our present humiliating position—for such it is—turned into a complete debacle. We must get men and get them soon. Mr. Hughes will, I think, tell us how when Parliament resumes. We must continue to do our best and try by every means that are legitimate to get the needful reinforcements. Every letter from the front emphasises the need for them, so that our jaded and worn fellows may have rest and change.

"You ask what of the political situation? This is the political situation. There is no other worth mentioning besides the war and its implications. It is war everywhere. Out of the fiery cauldron the hell-broth pours. We have it on all fronts and in all quarters. Over the seas and at home—without and within. This is no time for lavender and rosewater theorisings. We must face up to the facts."

With regard to the strike Mr. Cook would express no opinion. "I forbear to say anything," he remarked. "It is still sub judice so to speak. There will be plenty to say and do if it is not settled soon."

MR. J. H. CATTS.

TRIP TO AMERICA.

Among the passengers who sailed by the Niagara last evening, although his name was for some reason not given on the official list, was Mr. J. H. Catts, M.P., who took a leading part in the anti-conscription campaign.

Mr. Catts has, it is understood, booked through to Seattle, via Vancouver. He obtained the necessary passport enabling him to travel some weeks ago.

Mr. Norman Catts stated yesterday that several days ago his brother, Mr. J. H. Catts, informed him that he was suffering from nervous breakdown, and intended to leave Australia for a couple of months. Inquiries made at Challis House, where Mr. Catts has for some considerable time past rented an office, showed that he called there between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and took away his portmanteaus. It is understood that Mr. Catts has given up his room there.

MALICIOUS FIRES.

INQUIRY AT PADDINGTON.

A PARCEL THAT BURST INTO FLAMES.

An inquiry was held yesterday by the Acting City Coroner, Mr. Jamieson, into the fire which damaged the premises of Messrs. Stolmack and Basser, at 98 Oxford-street, city, on November 15. Mr. Rooke appeared for the insurance companies interested.

Hyman Stolmack, a cabinet manufacturer, said that he rented the premises, using them as a factory and showrooms. On the evening before the fire he left the shop at 5.30 o'clock, being the last to leave, and locked up the premises. He uses a fuel stove to heat glue, but there had been no fire in it since 4.30 p.m. After the fire he saw the remains of a fire at a bench on the top floor, another 6ft away, and one round a band-saw; there was also one near another band-saw. Witness said he had enough orders in hand to keep his staff working for some time. He was not in financial difficulties, and was at a loss to account for the fires. The contents of the premises were insured for £350, but he valued them at £600. On November 21, as he was opening up the premises, he saw a parcel underneath the gate. The parcel was wrapped in paper, and on witness opening it it burst into flames. The fire was put out, and witness gave the remains of the parcel to the police.

The Coroner found that the premises were maliciously set fire to by some person or persons unknown.

THE ENEMY IN OUR MIDST.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

(BY PROFESSOR D. A. WELSH.)

III.

THE COMMONSENSE OF SEX.

There is nothing vile or degrading in the facts of sex, nor in the sex impulse. It is only in abuse that degradation lies. We may abuse any of our appetites to our hurt. We may so eat or drink that eating or drinking becomes a degradation. Otherwise, they are all natural phenomena, and must be accepted as part of the environment in which we live, and move, and have our being.

In the fact of sex are centred some of the most intimate and ennobling of human emotions and experiences—the love of men and women; the love of children. Neither modesty nor decency is outraged by these facts. Candour and openness in dealing with the primary facts of life need never offend clean and wholesome men or women, nor need they offend children. Character is degraded, and decency is insulted in respect of sex only by two things—by an unworthy attitude in thought or word or deed, and by that perverted sense of delicacy which degenerates into prudery and intolerance.

Whether we decide to act courageously, or whether we decide to shirk our duty, education in sex matters will go on. It is going on now. At every school boys are educating themselves in a furtive and unwholesome manner, and throughout their lives they may never be able to rid themselves of the ideas gained in their most impressionable years, that secrecy and indecency are the necessary associates of sex. It is wrong that we should allow this self-education to continue unguided. If we decide to take the rightful place of a university in the community, we shall endeavour to be a source of enlightenment to the people. We shall do all that lies in our power to remove that fungus-growth which too long has been allowed to soil the essential innocence of our youth. We shall insist that sex is not a matter for obscene jest, but a great central fact of life, which carries with it high moral, social, and patriotic responsibilities.

There is no limit to the age at which education in the facts of sex should begin. When the child first begins to ask questions, the answers should be consistent with the truth. It is possible to give an appropriate answer to every question at every age. It may not be advisable to wait until questions are asked. The earlier this education is begun, the easier it is to continue. To be of real value, the teaching must be adjusted to meet the growing needs of the growing body.

Beginning in the home, progressive instruction should be continued at school, in technical and training colleges, and at the University. It must be given to both sexes. Parents and teachers should be helped in the choice of words, which should be of the simplest. As matters stand, the parent is much more embarrassed than the child, and the teacher more than the pupil, because both parent and teacher start handicapped by traditional mental attitudes and prevalent misconceptions. But the University and Workers' Educational Association are actively interested in working out a solution of this problem. It should not be impossible to find an acceptable formula for what must always be a most diplomatic communication.

In many minds innocence is confused with ignorance, when in reality the two conditions are opposed. Innocence is an asset to be treasured; ignorance is a liability to be discharged. It is always possible to enlighten innocence without destroying it. Indeed, the innocence of ignorance is a fragile structure, whereas enlightened innocence is a tower of strength.

We are but animals in the framework and needs of the body. Within our flesh are kennelled fierce hounds ready to work havoc if we should slip the leash. There, too, in some mysterious way, is housed a being with spiritual aspirations and a spiritual destiny. How much we are to demand of the spirit of man, and how much we are to concede to his flesh, are questions each must answer. The will is free. We can elect to follow the lead of the beast that perisheth, or we may accept the naturalness of sex that it is in harmony with that "one far-off divine event to which the whole creation moves."

WHEAT POOL.

ADVANCE OF 2/6 PER BUSHEL.

METHOD OF PAYMENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Australian Wheat Board this week considered the problem of financing the coming harvest.

The new wheat is already coming in from some of the earlier districts in South Australia, and farmers are anxious to know what proposals the Federal and State Governments have in view to enable them to secure the necessary advances to carry on.

Their wheat will be pooled in the same manner as was the 1915-16 harvest, and as there is still about half of that crop on the hands of the board, it is probable that the last of the 1916-17 harvest will not be disposed of until late in 1918, unless the freight position eases unexpectedly. The farmers will, therefore, have to carry on on advances made to them by the board, and guaranteed by the Commonwealth.

Last season an advance of 3/ was made on every bushel contributed to the pool. This absorbed more than £24,000,000. The coming season's crop is expected to be almost as large as that of last season, and the board considers that an advance of 3/ a bushel would be more than the financial position would warrant.

It has, therefore, been decided to make an advance of 2/6 a bushel on the 1916-17 crop. Even this, however, is considered to be too much to advance in one sum, as it would involve the immediate raising of £20,000,000. It is, therefore, proposed to split it into two or three payments. It is not known what the first payment will be, but it is considered probable that the money will be found to enable the farmers to receive 1/6 a bushel. The whole of the financing will be done by the Commonwealth Bank.

AUSTRALIA'S SOLDIERS.

GENERAL BIRDWOOD'S PRIDE.

A communication has been received by the Y.M.C.A. from Mr. Henry Budden, commissioner of the Australian Comforts Funds in England, enclosing an extract from a letter from General Birdwood, who is in command of the Australian and New Zealand troops in France.

"You will have seen," says General Birdwood, "the magnificent work our boys have been doing in all this fighting for the past weeks, beginning with the capture of Pozieres, and ending up with all the German main second line trenches on the high ground there and beyond it, and at Mouquet Farm. I think I may say, without boasting, that no other have done, if possible, more than any other individual army corps during the period we have been in the hard fighting. [illegible] now just left that area, and though we shall not have an absolute rest yet, I hope we shall have a chance of giving the boys a little more time to themselves, in which to shake down and reorganise. It is during this period that I am hoping for much assistance from your A.C.F. and the Y.M.C.A. to do all we possibly can to help and amuse the men."

RAROTONGAN SOLDIERS.

There is at present in Sydney a contingent of natives of Rarotonga. This and the other islands of the Cook group, in the Eastern Pacific, are possessions of New Zealand, and the natives are going to reinforce the battalion of Maoris to whom they are closely related racially. The officers of the contingent are Lieutenants A. G. Bush, G. A. From, and Coul.

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ROUMANIA

POSITION WORSE

ENEMY CLAIMS FURTHER SUCCESS

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BRITANNIC SUNK IN AEGEAN

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GREECE

ENEMY MINISTERS LEAVE

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The position in Roumania seems to be worse. It is beyond doubt that the enemy has captured Craiova, and is making progress in the Jiul and Alt Valleys. He claims a success at Orsova, in the extreme west of Roumania. No Roumanian communique has been received since Sunday.

The huge White Star liner Britannic, the largest British ship afloat, which was in use as a hospital ship, was sunk by the enemy in the Aegean Sea when on her way to Salonica.

Giving way to the insistent demand of the Allies, the four enemy Ministers have left Athens. The Greek Government protested to the last, but the Allies said that the Ministers were engaged in espionage and must go.

The Allies continue a vigorous offensive in Macedonia, north of Monastir, and have made further progress.

THE WEST FRONT.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

General Sir Douglas Haig, in his noon report to-day, says: The enemy is using his artillery against the right of our new front south of the Ancre.

Sir Douglas Haig in his final report on Wednesday stated:—After a heavy trench mortar bombardment last night the enemy raided our front, south-west of Saint Elie. Part of the front line trench was obliterated and 26 are missing.

Our aeroplanes attacked enemy railway stations and transports. Our machines returned.

A Paris official statement issued late on Wednesday announced:—There has been intermittent artillery fire on the greater part of the front, particularly in the Vaux and Douaumont region north of Verdun.

NAVAL MEN IN ANCRE BATTLE.

Mr. Percival Gibbon, in the "Daily Chronicle," reveals the presence in the Ancre battle of a British naval division. He says that although the Ancre and Somme rivers are only fit for canal boats they are not quite unknown to seamen. The souls of dead British Admirals could not rest in the days of Britain's peril. The spirits of fighting seamen rallied hither in battalions which bore the names of British Admirals. They drove up the Ancre, while marines, elbow to elbow with sailors, faced the enemy machine guns, until they came to an anchor in the conquered positions at Beaucourt Sur Ancre.

No account of last week's fighting can omit the naval division's attack. It made good the great name won on other fronts. The division attacked the line between the Ancre and Beaumont-Hamel, a sprawling series of trenches, communications, and redoubts; and also the village of Beaucourt. The plan of battle gave every battalion a share in the attack.

The first battalions gained the first object and settled down to let the second lap through. The German redoubt stood on a steep slope, containing four casemates, each armed with a battery. The machine guns were here in unprecedented numbers, and nothing could live within their range. The attack was hung up, but the reserves came up, prompt and eager. The Colonel of one battalion was four times wounded, but he succeeded in holding the attackers together until they stormed Beaucourt.

The Colonel then collected all the forces within reach, consisting of 250 of one battalion, 150 of another, 15 of a third, and 80 of a fourth, pushed on to the German position and occupied it all night.

Meanwhile the force held up at the redoubt was still unsuccessful at nightfall. Every attempt to make progress had been mown down. Three tanks started out at 5 o'clock the following morning. One reached within a hundred yards of the redoubt. The Germans swung their guns on to the tank. They saw it pause, and probably wondered what would be the next procedure. The crew opened the door of the tank and emerged with a machine gun. The Germans waited no longer. They poked a white rag on a pole through a loophole and frantically waved their signal of surrender.

The same morning the oft-wounded Colonel led his men forward into the village. There was much intense hand-to-hand fighting, but the sailors would not be denied. About the time the redoubt surrendered the Germans in Beaucourt broke and Beaucourt was won.

A new sound rises above the battlefields of the Ancre—the drum, Drake's drum, which has never called in vain in the hour of Britain's need.

EMPEROR'S DEATH.

THE NEW MONARCH.

NEWSPAPER ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The British newspapers publish long, outspoken, but not ungenerous references to the death of the Emperor Francis Joseph. They point out his belief that he ruled by Divine right; the circumstances under which he became the catspaw of Germany; and the extraordinary series of tragedies associated with his 88 years of life.

The Emperor was conscious to the last. His daughter, the Archduchess Marie Valerie, knelt beside him during his last hours, saying prayers—for his death was expected.

It is believed that the accession of Charles Francis will greatly diminish the influence of Germany in the Austrian Court. The new Empress was born in Italy, and has strong French sympathies, but she is not likely to influence the war.

The newspapers are discussing the personality of the new Emperor, Charles Francis. He has been described as "featherheaded," and it is said he has no more capacity for handling public affairs than a rabbit. He commanded the Austrians in Galicia, Servia, and the Trentino, and finally in Transylvania; but everywhere he was a dismal failure. His wife, the Princess Zita, is a clever woman and an accomplished linguist. She finished her education and spent her holidays at a convent in the Isle of Wight, where her sister is a nun. Charles is tall, with blue eyes, and is a fine horseman and motorist. He is popular in the army. He represented Francis Joseph at the Coronation of King George.

An Amsterdam message says: The Emperor Francis Joseph rose at the usual time on Tuesday. He engaged in Government business, and had an audience with the Prime Minister, Count Burian at 10 o'clock in the morning. His condition became worse in the afternoon, and his temperature rose. It then became evident that he would die at any moment.

MONASTIR ADVANCE

ALLIES ATTACKING.

HANDICAPPED BY FOG.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

A French communique states:—A thick fog in the region of Monastir hindered our operations. The enemy is strongly resisting on a line of heights from Snegovo, two and a half miles north of Monastir, to Hill 1050, south-west of Makovo. We captured 500 more prisoners.

Our troops on the west bank of Lake Presba are continuing to advance northward.

The latest Servian official announcement states: The Servians yesterday successfully pursued their attacks on the whole line, and captured the village of Budimirec, also the surrounding heights. They inflicted heavy losses, and took 186 German prisoners and 300 Bulgars. The Allies also made progress.

A GERMAN BOAST.

The "Morning Post" says:—"Military circles in Berlin declare that when Roumania is disposed of Monastir and the whole of the Balkans will be cleared of General Sarrail's armies.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS.

It is reported in Paris that at least 24 fresh German battalions reached the Monastir front prior to November 15. Others have since arrived.

ENEMY'S SEVERE LOSSES.

The Milan correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says:—Reports from Sofia show that there is consternation at the retreat from Monastir. It is admitted that the Germans and Bulgars lost 33,000 dead, wounded, and missing, many cannon, and a huge quantity of ammunition.

The newspapers blame the Germans for their withdrawal of troops towards Roumania, and express fear that the Allies' domination in Monastir, together with their linking up with the Italian army in Albania, will render the left wing of the Allies invincible, and enable the centre and right wings to seize the Balkan railways and push forward towards Sofia.

ENEMY IN GREECE.

EXPELLED MINISTERS LEAVE.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Athens correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" states that he witnessed the departure of two of the expelled enemy Ministers, who were going to the Piraeus for embarkation.

As the result of the expulsion from Athens of the four enemy Ministers the United States Legation will represent Austrian, Turkish, and Bulgarian interests in Greece. Spain has been entrusted with German affairs. The Greek Government protested against the expulsion to the last. Admiral du Fournet replied that Ministers had been engaged in espionage and must go.

EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

An official message from British East Africa states:—An enemy force numbering 400 with three guns and eight machine-guns attacked a small post at Lupembe from the 12th to the 14th inst., but was repulsed with heavy casualties, while on the 18th, when two British columns were enveloping Lupembe, the enemy fled to the north-east, abandoning one heavy gun, and leaving 47 enemy dead.

FIGHTING IN CAUCASUS.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

A Petrograd official message states: Strong Turkish forces attacked south-east of Oghnot, where the fighting continues.

The Turks assumed the offensive in the direction of Douroudjir on the morning of the 20th inst, but were repulsed, suffering enormous losses. We pursued them until eventide.

MUNITION WORKERS.

FIVE CLEAR DAYS.

The Ministry of Munitions announces a holiday of five clear days at Christmas, from December 22 to 27, unless the New Year is preferred as a holiday, when the period will be from December 29 to January 2.

THE ROUMANIANS.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

ENEMY CLAIMS FURTHER PROGRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

No Roumanian communique issued later than Sunday has reached England, but there is no reason to doubt that the Germans have been at Craiova since Tuesday.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Petrograd correspondent says that the situation in Roumania is evidently serious. The capture of Falisah, 50 miles south of the frontier, is important. Within three days the Roumanians retired 35 miles. It is noteworthy that this German success was achieved in the Jiul Valley, where the Roumanians recently routed the 11th Bavarian D[illegible]ion.

POSITION OF CRAIOVA.

A Rome wireless message states that a big battle has begun north of Craiova.

The German communique issued this evening claims that the Austrians and Germans have made progress near Orsova, on the Danube, on the extreme western frontier of Roumania.

A German communique states: North of Kimpolung the Roumanians made repeated fruitless attacks. In the Roterturm Pass and on one side of the valley of the Alt we won ground.

THE DOBRUDJA.

The Rome "Messagero" states that the Sofia newspapers foreshadow the evacuation of the Dobrudja.

DEPORTED BELGIANS.

HAVRE, Nov. 22.

The King of the Belgians has protested to the Pope, King Alfonso, and President Wilson against the deportations of Belgians.

King Alfonso has protested to Germany

An Amsterdam message states that the deported Belgians have been sent to the Somme front. They are digging trenches and making wire entanglements.

SOUTH WALES MINERS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Mr. Runciman (President of the Board of Trade) is endeavouring to settle the South Wales mining dispute.

A total of 160 delegates from the Miners' Federation met at Southport and debated "absenteeism" in private. The conference was adjourned until to-day.

GERMAN SHIPBUILDING.

ROME, Nov. 22.

An Italian newspaper says that Germany is compelling prisoners to work in the shipyards. They have constructed more than 200 merchantmen during the period of the war.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Lord Derby (Under-Secretary for War) informed a number of American journalists that any German peace proposal must be met according to its worth. "Any proposal which does not give what we are fighting for," he said, "won't be considered for an instant. The views expressed by Mr Lloyd George, in his interview with American journalists, is still exactly the situation."

FODDER SUPPLIES.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

In response to the Commonwealth Government's inquiries as to the possibility of supplying the War Office with compressed fodder the authorities state that this is impracticable owing to the freight difficulties. Much cheaper freightage can be obtained from Canada.

GERMAN "NEWS" SERVICE.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says there is an official announcement in all Government journals in Germany that there is to be an immediate and world-wide extension of the German wireless news service, via Nauen and Eilvese in Germany and Sayville and Tuckerton in America. Hitherto the announcements of the Allies have been able to calumniate Germany and delude neutrals, by controlling the cables. It is alleged that the Allies also use the cables for their own commercial advantage. But Germany can now counteract this. Moreover, "our valiant fighters" in the colonies have hitherto been unable to communicate with their home-land. The wireless service has been gradually improved since 1914, until last month 300,000 words were sent out to foreign correspondents. Messages are no longer "suppressed or distorted" by the British censor, and "the small States of South America and of furthest Asia can now be supplied with the truth."

CHURCH AND MODERN NEEDS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Archbishops have addressed a letter to the Church, urging the necessity of following up a national mission. This is only the first stage of a wider spiritual campaign. In order to carry out the campaign with knowledge and conviction, the Archbishops are appointing five committees of inquiry, to report on such subjects as the Church's teaching, the office of public worship in relation to the actual needs of the people, home mission work, endowments, and lastly, the ways in which the Church may best commend the teaching of Christ to those seeking to solve the problems of industrial life.

SCARCITY OF SHIPPING.

INFLUENCE ON PRICES.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Glasgow Corporation entertained Mr. W. F. Massey (New Zealand Premier), who, in replying to the toast of his health, dwelt on the increased cost of living, which, he said, was largely due to scarcity of shipping. Britain ought to deal with the freight question. He had not himself come to suggest a remedy, but it was useless to sit down with folded hands praying for the war to end. We must concentrate all our energies. We were able to hold out longer than the other fellow.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The steamer Makura (from Sydney) has arrived at Vancouver.

The four-masted barquentine Aurora has left for Sydney. The four-masted barquentine Koko Head has left for Port Pirie.

BRITANNIC SUNK.

IN AEGEAN SEA.

ACTING AS HOSPITAL SHIP.

FIFTY LIVES LOST.

THE LARGEST BRITISH LINER.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The British Admiralty announces that the hospital ship Britannic (originally the White Star liner of 48,000 tons), was sunk either by striking a mine or by a torpedo in the Aegean Sea on Tuesday, the 21st instant.

There are 1106 survivors, 28 of whom are injured.

It is estimated that 50 lives were lost.

UNMITIGATED BARBARISM.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Athens correspondent says:—Details of the outrage prove that the Britannic was the victim of another example of Germany's unmitigated barbarism. Two German submarines lay in wait for her in the narrow seas for the express purpose of sending her to the bottom. The submarines attacked her on both sides simultaneously. Each launched a torpedo. One missed, but the other struck the vessel fatally.

This deliberate crime is all the worse because the submarine commanders must have noticed the Britannic was going north, the fact implying that she was carrying only the usual crew, with her complement of nurses, doctors, and medical service men. That did not count with the cowardly foe. The Britannic was going to Mudros to take aboard the sick and wounded, for the purpose of which she had been fitted up to carry 3000.

A survivor says that perfect order prevailed. The nurses, like the officers and men of the medical corps, were lined up on deck. There was not the slightest suspicion of panic.

SURVIVOR'S TERRIBLE STORY

A stewardess from the Britannic who was aboard the Titanic when the latter went down in the Northern Atlantic tells a terrible story of the launching of the first two boats near the stern The ship was heeling over, and the screw was out of the water whirling round.

Two loaded boats were sucked toward it and cut up like matchwood. Many were killed outright and others received horrible wounds. "Oh!" she exclaimed, "It was really worse than the Titanic."

SCENE OF THE ATROCITY.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Athens correspondent says the Britannic was sunk by a submarine off the Island of Zea (south-east of Attica).

The survivors and nurses landed in Phaleron Bay (formerly one of the ports of Athens).

LARGEST BRITISH SHIP.

The Britannic had the largest tonnage of any British vessel afloat, though the Aquitania is longer. She had an extraordinary series of life-saving devices, including 48 lifeboats. These were mostly 34ft long. Some had engines, and all were arranged in tiers, across the deck, instead of along the bulwarks. The passengers could be marshalled on deck in the event of disaster, and could take their places before the lifeboats were swung out by the cranes until they were clear of the ship. It was also possible to launch the boats on an even keel, even if the Britannic had listed. Six main watertight compartments could be flooded without affecting the safety of the ship. In consequence of the Titanic disaster, caused by striking an iceberg, the Britannic was provided with an inner hull.

FLOATED 55 MINUTES.

A later Athens message says the Britannic was torpedoed at 8 a.m., and sank near the shore 55 minutes later. No wounded were aboard. The complement included 120 nurses and 380 officers and men of the Army Medical Corps.

The islanders at Zea witnessed the sinking of the vessel and the struggle of the victims amid the waves. Women tore off their clothing to make bandages for the injured, of which the severest cases were caused by two boats being caught by the propellers. Twenty-five injured persons are now in a Russian hospital, and others are aboard allied warships, which quickly dashed out from the Piraeus.

A number of mines were found adrift in Greek waters. Apparently the submarine is sowing mines broadcast.

"DELIRIOUS WITH DELIGHT."

A German message announces that 306,500 tons of the Allies' shipping was destroyed during October, and that 2,550,000 tons of British shipping has been sunk during the war. The German newspapers are delirious with delight, and claim that the destruction of commerce by submarines will inevitably end the war in Germany's favour in twelve months.

THE WHITE STAR'S PRIDE

50,000 TONNAGE.

The Britannic, the latest addition to the White Star fleet, and the finest mercantile vessel afloat, was launched at Belfast on February 26, 1914, and was ready for service some months later. It was intended that the vessel should enter the Atlantic trade, but on the outbreak of war, the arrangements were cancelled, and the Britannic was taken over by the Admiralty for transport work. The Britannic was designed, built, and engined by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., of Belfast, and Ireland had at that time probably never seen a finer example of her shipbuilding skill and craft. The vessel, which embodied in design and construction the latest experience and the highest excellence in shipbuilding and marine engineering, was about 900ft in length, with a gross register of 50,000 tons. From keel to truck the Britannic was as perfect as the human brain, the best skill and the most powerful appliances could make a vessel. The double bottom, extending the whole length of the ship, the massive beams and close framing, the large shell plates, the steel decks, the double skin and watertight bulkheads combined to make a structure of exceptional strength and rigidity. The strength and safety afforded by the method of construction were such that she would have been able to float with any six compartments flooded. The passenger accommodation was generally of a similar character to that on her sister ship, the Olympic, but being a larger ship still greater facilities were provided, such as additional private baths. There was accommodation for 2500 passengers besides a crew of 950. There were over 2500 sidelights and windows in the ship, and no fewer than seven of the 10 decks in the ship were devoted to the passengers. There were 11 elevators on the vessel. An important feature was the arrangements for handling the boats. The vessel was fitted with electrically-driven boat-lowering gear, by means of which a very large number of boats could, one after the other, be put over the side of the vessel and lowered to the water-line. Passengers could take their places in the boats with perfect safety before the boats were lifted from the deck of the vessel, and the gear was so constructed that the fully-laden boats were lowered at a very considerable distance from the side of the ship, thus minimising the risk in bad weather. Other features of the vessel making for increased safety and efficiency were to be found in the steering gear of Messrs. Harland and Wolff's well-known type, and in their specially-designed watertight door system, electrically operated, and under the direct control of the officer on the captain's bridge. The Marconi installation was, of course, a well-recognised factor, as also the submarine signalling apparatus and electrically-driven sounding machines. The Britannic was a triple-screw steamer, having a combination of reciprocating engines of 32,000 i.h.p., each provided with an Aspinall patent governor, with a low-pressure turbine of 18,000 s.h.p., by which two main objects were attained—the greatest comfort ensured to passengers by the smooth working of the ship, and from an engineering standpoint the utmost economy in the utilisation of the steam. The whole of the ashes produced—estimated at 120 tons per day—were disposed of by the latest ash-expelling invention. Six of these expellers were fitted in the stokeholes, the capacity of each machine being 15 to 18 tons per hour. By their use, the ash and furnace refuse was discharged quickly and noiselessly through the bottom of the ship without ever being brought above the level of the stokehole floor.

LATE WAR NEWS.

Late War Cables will be found on Page 8.

ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

An Italian official message states:—Bad weather prevails. We repulsed feeble attacks in the Astico Valley.

GERMAN MOBILISATION.

THE BILL RATIFIED.

PARIS, Nov. 22.

The Zurich correspondent of the "Matin" says the German Emperor has ratified the bill authorising a levy en masse which requires all fit men between 17 and 60 years of age to submit themselves for service.

FOOD ECONOMY.

EFFORTS IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

It is officially stated that Mr. Runciman (President of the Board of Trade) has conferred with hotelkeepers on the subject of economising food, and subsequently he had a conference with manufacturing confectioners on the consumption of sugar.

It has been arranged that members of the Cabinet will address meetings in the country to explain the position created by the war, and the following arrangements have already been fixed:—Lord Robert Cecil (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) will speak in Bristol; Mr. H. J. Tennant (Secretary for Scotland) in Edinburgh; Mr. McKinnon Wood (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster), in Leicester; Lord Curzon (Lord Privy Seal), in Liverpool; Mr. H. Samuel (Home Secretary), in Newcastle; and Mr. Arthur Henderson (Minister for Pensions), in Northampton.

Mr. Runciman's address to the hotelkeepers was impressive. He urged that it was necessary to insist on greater economy in the strongest terms. He said he had seen proposed Christmas menus in which were dinners at 21/ and 25/, exclusive of wines. Such prices in war time bordered on the scandalous. The menus must be cut down drastically. There must be one or two meatless days each week.

The deputation pointed out that fish is more costly than meat.

Mr. Runciman replied that they might have days when there would be neither fish nor meat. There must be a decrease in the amount of imported foods, and a marked cutting down in consumption. Over-lavish expenditure on cakes and confectionery must be stopped. If the hotel-keepers did not act the Government would intervene.

GRAVES IN GALLIPOLI.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

In the House of Commons Mr. J. F. Hope (Treasurer of the Household) announced that the Vatican representatives had photographed the British graves in Gallipoli, and were supplying reproductions for the Foreign Office.

A DUKE'S TROUBLES.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Duke of Manchester, who was committed for trial on a charge of obtaining credit while not disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt, has been acquitted.

SUBMARINES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.

It is reported from Washington that the new Note by the United States on the destruction of ships by German submarines will warn the German Emperor that relations will be broken off if the recent activities are persisted in.

NO SECRET SESSION.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Asquith said there seemed to be no general desire for a secret session, which he was prepared to arrange in the event of the House of Commons urging him, but he preferred the man-power debate should be conducted in public.

LIGHTERMEN'S TROUBLES.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The quay lightermen on the Thames are refusing to perform night work owing to disputed payments, and it is feared the trouble will spread.

Sir George Askwith (Chief Industrial Commissioner) threatens to intervene.

SIR HIRAM MAXIM.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Sir Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the automatic system of firearms, is in a critical condition, suffering from pneumonia.

RAISING TROOPS.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The promised announcement of the Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) regarding the Ministry's policy for the raising of recruits to reinforce the Australian troops at the front is awaited with the keenest anxiety by all sections of the public. Mr. Hughes is to make his announcement when Parliament assembles on Wednesday next.

The policy which he will then announce was considered and approved by his colleagues in the Cabinet this morning. The strictest secrecy is being observed with regard to the details of the policy, but it is known that it will have none of the elements of coercion in it.

It provides machinery for the complete organisation of the Commonwealth, and the utilisation of the information gained through the war census and the registrations under the recent proclamation calling up single men between the ages of 21 and 35 years. The scheme is to be controlled by a director of recruiting, and he will have under him an oligarchy of subordinate administrative and organising officers and committees.

The whole of Australia will be apportioned into divisions, probably on the lines of present Federal electorates, and a complete system of committees, and workers will be formulated to ensure that every fit man, in the military sense, is personally approached, with a view to enlisting. Every member of Parliament will be absorbed in the machinery which it is proposed to create.

LATE DR. HAROLD ELLIOTT.

A re-seal was granted in the Probate Office of the will of the late Dr. Harold St. Clair Elliott, of the Devonshire Club, Middlesex. The testator, who died at Yokohama, Japan, on November 16, 1915, left an estate valued in this State at £21,544. He bequeathed £4000 to his brothers, cousins, and godchildren. The residue is devised to Elsie Victoire Rainey, of England.

WAR NOTES.

GERMAN MAN-POWER.

Although she has probably not lost hope of securing an inconclusive peace, Germany realises that there are still many months of fighting ahead of her, and appears to be making no great secret of her efforts to make the best of her available man-power. It is clear that she has long since adopted abnormal methods of recruiting, and the recent reports regarding the re-examination of the unfit in Austria reveal the unenviable position in which this ally stands. The announcement, which comes to us through Switzerland, that all fit Germans between 17 and 60 years of age will be required, shows that the enemy is determined to fill the gaps and meet fresh demands by utilising very doubtful material. Germany intended, when she set out on her war of conquest, that she should be through with the business long before now. In fact, it is more than likely that she deemed her ends would be gained before she had exhausted that section of her younger citizens included in the classes 1914 and 1915—men of 20 and 21 years of age. Her decision to utilise youths of 17 years of age show how far her plans have miscarried. These younger men represent the normal source of recruitment for a conscript nation. Every year some 400,000 young men in Germany attained the age of 21 years, and these 400,000 represented the normal annual flow of recruits. If Germany had been able to conduct her operations with an annual wastage of only 400,000 men she would have been in a position to meet the demands made upon her without resorting to abnormal methods. But the wastage which she has had to meet has probably been more than six times as great as the number of her normal recruits. The youngest class called up at the beginning of the war in Germany was class 1914—men of over 20 and approaching 21 years of age. Class 1915 should have been called up in the following year, and class 1916 during the present year, and class 1917 during next year. What actually happened with these younger men, however, was that classes 1915, 1916, and 1917 were all called up during the year 1915. Germany, therefore, in order to meet her losses, drew on her future resources.

EFFECT OF THE SOMME LOSSES.

The young men of these various classes do not proceed direct to the front when called up, but are drafted into depots and training schools, and may not appear in the front trenches for some considerable time afterwards. Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, in an article published in the London "Daily Telegraph" recently, regarding Germany's losses in the Somme offensive, refers to the manner in which Germany was forced to rush these younger men into the firing line before she intended to. "Of the 1916 class," he says, "it is certain that all have been incorporated in the ranks except the weaklings, who have been put back. By July 15 of fifteen divisions on the Verdun front the average was 25 per cent. of the men of the 1916 class. In ten other divisions the figures had reached 50 per cent on the same date. On the Somme front by August 15 the average of the 1916 class was 22 per cent. amongst 32 regiments. Thus, it can only be concluded that practically the whole of the 1916 class has been utilised. The calling up of the 1917 class commenced in December, 1915, and was extended over several months, according to the German custom. Actually at the present time at least 25 per cent. of this class have been incorporated into the fighting units and are already at the front, whilst the remaining 75 per cent. are in various stages of training behind the lines. In comparison with this not a single man of the 1916 French class has been sent to the front until he has had a year's training; whilst not a single man of the 1917 class has yet been called upon to fight. It is also certain that if the Germans had realised the necessity of calling upon the 1917 class in July, 1916, they would have called up the 1918 class sooner than they did. The calling up of the 1918 class commenced in June and July, 1916, and is being spread over a period of time. . . . . In conclusion, it is evident that the calling up of the 1918 class six months earlier than was the 1917 class, the incorporation of the latter in fighting units after from three to six months' training, and the close revision of the older excluded classes proves conclusively that the loss of men during the last four months has been much greater than the Germans ever anticipated."

GERMAN AGENTS AND EXPLOSIONS.

German agents operating on Russian territory have evidently scored a success in the port of Archangel, where two steamers containing munitions have been blown up. The Russian communique, published yesterday, in connection with this affair was a denial of a German announcement that seven of these vessels had been destroyed. Although the damage has not been so extensive as the enemy made it out to be, the fact that German spies are still able to operate in such important allied towns as Archangel is a matter for regret. At the present time, when the Allies are redoubling their efforts to multiply Russia's supply of munitions, Archangel is a most vital terminal port. If Roumania is to be saved from being over-run by the enemy, her salvation will be achieved mainly by Russian troops and British and French munitions and materials. A portion of those munitions may be passing through Vladivostock on their long overland journey to the Russian front, but the main bulk is coming by way of Archangel, and, if enemy agents are able to pursue the machinations which proved so effective at Ochta over twelve months ago, they will probably succeed in seriously delaying General Brussiloff's operations and in assisting the Austro-German invasion of Roumania. Russian munition making has frequently been seriously interfered with as a direct result of German plotting, and, even when it was decided in July of last year to remove all munition factories from the war zone to the interior, the enemy agents were undaunted. After causing a number of minor explosions at different factories, the members of the German Secret Service achieved their great success at Ochta, which has been described as the Russian Woolwich. They bribed some of the workmen there, who blew up a series of nitrating tanks. The explosion shook Petrograd and wrecked nearly all the plant in the munition factories. As nearly half the smokeless powder and high explosives required by the Russian army were manufactured at Ochta, the damage to the Russian cause was enormous, and was, to a considerable extent, responsible for their great retreat through Poland. In America the German agents have also displayed great activity in destroying munition factories, and the big explosion at the National Storage Company's premises, New York, on July 30 last showed the daring methods which they were prepared to adopt even in a neutral country. Viscount Grey, in the course of his reply to the American protest against the British "black list," said: "Germans in neutral countries have made deliberate plans to further Germany's military ambitions, even plotting to destroy munition factories." It is clear from the experiences in Russia that such actions have not been confined to Germans in "neutral" countries.

ON VARIOUS FRONTS.

The reports of military operations along the various fronts this morning are comparatively brief, and do not indicate any very important changes. The British in the Somme region are still preparing the way for the reduction of further Ancre positions. Their recent successes here have shown that, since the strong German defences around Thiepval were secured, the British have been in a position to drive their way up along this valley and to subject it to enfilading as well as converging fire as they progress. On the Italian and Russian fronts affairs are comparatively quiet, and interest is centred mainly in the position around Monastir and the situation in Roumania. As far as Monastir is concerned, the French communique is the most instructive message received. It proves that the enemy's resistance is by no means broken, and shows that he is strongly posted along a line less than three miles beyond Monastir. No doubt we should have heard of important events in Roumania by now; but it seems as if we must wait until news from this theatre of war filters through from enemy sources. A fair amount of guessing appears to have been indulged in in unofficial circles, and the delicate position of the Orsova forces has not been overlooked. The German communique makes the only official reference to that town, and his statement that he has made progress near it does not convey very much except that it indicates that the Roumanians still hold it. Roumania, as one of the cablegrams states, has not issued a communique since Sunday last, and it would appear as if we are not going to hear very much from her while the tide of her fortunes is on the ebb. Very soon now, however, resistance to the enemy's advance from Craiova should begin to make itself felt, and, with the first check to the enemy's progress we should witness the reappearance of the Roumanian communiques.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

NATIONAL LABOUR PARTY.

TAXATION PROPOSALS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A meeting was held to-day of the Federal Cabinet in anticipation of the meeting of Parliament next week. Consideration was given to the policy to be announced by the Prime Minister, and other important matters were discussed.

Subsequently a meeting of Ministerial supporters was held at Parliament House. The Prime Minister presided. It was decided that the party should be known as the National Labour party. Most of the matters discussed early in the day at the Cabinet meeting were submitted to the gathering. These include the prohibition of wool sales, revised taxation proposals, matters connected with the export of meat, the wheat question, and the military situation.

Whilst details are not available, it may be taken as certain that the taxation schemes submitted by the late Treasurer have been altered in many important respects. The wealth tax proposals have been shown to be so unworkable that their withdrawal in their original shape was imperative. This has been recognised for some time, and a new scheme will probably be presented to Parliament.

ANZACS.

PRAISE FROM BATTALION COMMANDER.

EXPERIENCES IN THE TRENCHES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Hurcombe, who, until he suffered shell-shock and had to return from the front, had charge of a battalion in France, is full of optimism concerning the mastery of the allied forces over the Germans. He is also convinced of the superiority of the Australian soldier, and particularly the Australian officer. In his opinion there is no officer to equal the Australian in the world. He went to Gallipoli as second in command of a battalion, and subsequently he was given command of a battalion, and led the men of that unit into battle in France. The battalion saw service at Pozieres, and was prominent in the fighting for Mouquet Farm, which was the scene of a terrific tornado of artillery fire a few months ago.

"The Australians did splendidly there," said the Lieutenant-colonel.

"They did their work very rapidly, almost too rapidly for the Germans to surrender. I had heard a German prisoner, an officer, say that he might be of some use to his country after the war if taken alive, and that if he did not surrender he would be of no use dead. They hadn't the pluck of a dead dog, and would surrender as fast as we could take prisoners. Some of them would then show treachery.

"To indicate the state of mind they must have been in, I need only say that as soon as dusk fell, a line of flares would appear along their trenches, lighting the place up almost like day. They were frightened of Australian night attacks. Despite these precautions, however, we used to get in among them at times. They did not like the dark, and must have been in an absolute state of funk."

Lieutenant-Colonel Hurcombe expressed his regret that the referendum had not been decided in the affirmative, and emphasised the necessity for more reinforcements. He added that those who had any physical fear of enlisting should realise how light the danger was at the front. The percentage of deaths in casualties was only 4, in his experience, and most of the wounds were slight. He instanced his own experience in the fighting line in this, as well as in the Boer war, to indicate the chances of battle. He had been in many engagements, but had not come to much harm.

He and his adjutant, Captain Loutit were walking along the communication trench shoulder high—it was called K-street by boys of the battalion—when three 6in shells came from the German lines. One landed short, another carried too far over their heads, and the third fell ahead of them, and not one took effect. Subsequently K-street was bombarded for 36 hours without cessation with 6in shells, and although it was blown to atoms and a few men were buried in the ruins, and subsequently dug out, there was not a single casualty.

WOOL SALES.

FEDERAL PROHIBITION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A Federal regulation was passed this afternoon providing that, until further notice, no sale of wool or sheepskins should be held without the permission of the Prime Minister. There was to have been a sale of wool at Ballarat to-day, and this was stopped by the Federal authorities.

The regulation, which was issued in a special "Gazette" to-night, reads:—"No persons shall, except in accordance with the permission in writing of the Prime Minister, or in accordance with permission notified by the Prime Minister in the 'Gazette,' sell or offer for sale, or buy or offer to buy, either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, any wool or dry sheepskins."

BREAKING UP THE CAMPS.

The State Commandant states that the discharge of the men called up under the proclamation began in earnest yesterday. It is expected that it will be practically concluded by Monday.

Consequent upon the revocation of the proclamation, a large number of C.M.F. and senior cadet officers will be demobilised, and return to their civil occupations. A number of returned officers have been transferred from called-up to A.I.F. camps, replacing C.M. officers.

The discharge of "called-ups" and the shortage of A.I.F. recruits are responsible for the closing of all camps outside the metropolitan area. This shortage is extremely serious.

WHARF ACCIDENT.

QUESTION OF COMPENSATION.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

In the District Court, Judge Fitzhardinge non-suited a wharf-labourer, who was the plaintiff in a claim for compensation for injuries alleged to have been received whilst in the employ of T. Corrigan and Sons, carriers. The accident happened on Lee wharf. The non-suit was granted on the ground that it had not been proved that Lee wharf, a Government free wharf, was in the occupation of the defendants.

In consequence of this decision, the Wharf-labourers' Union demands that a guarantee be given that in the event of accident compensation will be paid. If the demand is not satisfied, it is stated that the wharf-labourers will refuse to work.

REPORTED OIL FIND.

PENRITH, Thursday.

It is rumoured that petroleum oil has been discovered in the vicinity of Penrith.

"BOOMING" A CEMETERY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The "booming" of a cemetery may seem a peculiar thing, but, according to statements made by Mr. F. G. Wood, at a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday, it exists. Mr. Wood said that having selected a certain cemetery to be "boomed," undertakers bought a large number of grave sites, stipulating with the trustees that the prices to the public should be subsequently raised. It was a public scandal. Mr. Wood stated that he had reliable information about one suburban cemetery that had been marked out for the action he had referred to. It was arranged that Mr. Wood should give the facts to the chairman, Dr. Robertson, who would have them investigated.

LABOUR BALLOT IN WEST.

PERTH, Thursday.

Last night the executive of the State Labour Federation decided, by a narrow majority, to rescind the resolution passed on September 18 endorsing the candidates selected for the next Federal elections, and to take a fresh ballot.

COAL STRIKE.

CONFERENCE OPENS TO-DAY.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR MELBOURNE.

LIGHT AND POWER.

FURTHER REGULATIONS ISSUED.

The second compulsory conference between representatives of the mineowners and the Employees' Federation will meet to-day in Melbourne.

The miners' delegates left Sydney by last night's express.

At a meeting of the Electric Lighting Board yesterday it was decided to allow retail shopkeepers to use electricity for lighting purposes to-night between the hours of 6.30 and 9.30.

Lifts may be used until noon on Saturday. Churches are to be allowed to use electric light for their Sunday night services. After this week, however, the privilege may be withdrawn.

Experiments are to be made by the City Council in the use of wood in the furnaces. If successful, this should mean that street lighting, at any rate, could be maintained for an indefinite period.

Certain restaurant keepers who have been using gas for cooking and heating purposes in defiance of the Gas Board's notification, have had their supply cut off altogether, and will be prosecuted.

The provisions of the notification issued on November 20 have been extended to persons supplied with gas by the Manly and Tamworth companies.

The taps of gas meters must be turned off during the hours of prohibition.

The offer made by the proprietors to base the bank to bank system on the provison in the English Act, does not meet with the approval of the miners' secretary. He points out that conditions here and in England are entirely different.

ELECTRIC POWER.

SHOPS MAY LIGHT TO-NIGHT.

LIFTS TO WORK TILL TO-MORROW.

Elevators may be worked with electric power until noon to-morrow, electric light may be used in shops from 6.30 till 9.30 to-night, and churches may be lighted on Sunday night.

These were the principal decisions of the Electric Light and Power Board, which met again at the Town Hall yesterday.

The Lord Mayor announced afterwards that none of the coal from Cullen Bullen had yet been received, but a fairly substantial addition had been made to the stock at the power house, which would enable the electric supply to be manufactured along the lines of economy already established.

LIGHTING OF SHOPS.

"Numerous applications and petitions have been received by the board from the shopkeepers who open on Friday night, asking for light," the Lord Mayor continued. "We realise that many of these shops have been going through troublous times, and Friday is the only time they have to make a profit. Accordingly, the board decided to allow electric light to be used in shops from 6.30 o'clock till 9.30 o'clock on Friday night. If the trouble continues this act of grace cannot be continued. The board advises that if the strike continues into next week the shopkeepers should make representations to the Minister for Labour and Industry to get permission to keep their shops open on Saturday afternoon in place of Friday night, in order to utilise the daylight. Probably the Minister might see fit not to institute prosecutions in such circumstances.

ELEVATORS STILL TO RUN.

"We have decided that lifts and elevators operated by electric power may be used until noon on Saturday. We shall meet on Saturday morning to decide as to the position in respect to these conveniences for next week. We may have to prohibit them or we may have to limit their use. The public may rely upon us doing the best we can for them in the circumstances, whatever they may be on Saturday.

LIGHT FOR DENTISTS.

"Power and light have been granted to dentists under certain limitations, and in order that there may be no misapprehension we wish to make it clear that a dentist may use a light over each operating chair, or in a bulb for examining the mouth, but there must be no electric light used in either the waiting room or the workshop. This information has been communicated to the Dental Association, with a request that it should be made plain to members that unless the instructions of the board are carried out the light will be cut off.

ICE CREAM MANUFACTURERS.

"Ice cream, like beer, is not a food within the meaning of the Act. Some people are under the impression that they can use electric power for their ice cream plants, arguing that it is a food. The board has decided that unless they cease using the power the electricity would be cut off and prosecutions will follow.

LIGHT PILFERERS.

"Inspectors have been instructed to report any case in which private houses or offices use the electric light. Illegal consumers will be rigorously prosecuted. I may say that we have received reports that people in certain suburbs have been committing flagrant breaches of the Act. It seems that the greater the distance the suburb is from the city certain people think they have the greater right to use the electric light. The city solicitor has been instructed to issue summonses forthwith against a number of light pilferers that we have already detected. Our inspectors have been instructed to exert the utmost vigilance in this matter.

LIGHT FOR CHURCH SERVICES.

"In regard to the churches, we have decided that they be allowed electric light for their services next Sunday. But if the strike continues they will have to make arrangements of their own for lighting for future services. Our exemption applies to this coming Sunday only.

MANUFACTURERS' EXEMPTIONS.

"We have had a number of applications from manufacturers for exemptions, and have had to defer consideration of them all pending the result of the further conference in Melbourne. If those negotiations are unfavourable, the exemptions, including those already granted, will, I am afraid, have to undergo a considerable shrinkage. We will probably have an announcement to make in this direction on Saturday.

WOOD FUEL AT POWER HOUSE.

"We are experimenting with wood to replace coal at the power house, in case we are reduced to that necessity in order to keep the street lights going, for we must endeavour to do this at all costs."

TRAIN SERVICES.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting yesterday the Minister for Railways, Mr. Coyne, announced that on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Railways it had been decided that the running of all Sunday trains, excepting the Sydney mail train, would be discontinued as from Sunday next.

The Minister for Railways said to-day that the number of trains removed from the ordinary timetable owing to the coal strike was 219. The number of guards, engine-drivers, and firemen put off on this account totalled 257, and 174 temporary hands in the employ of the service had been dispensed with.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On Monday the reduced train service will come into force. The Commissioners have now under consideration a more drastic reduction in the time tables. If the strike should continue, this will come into effect

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in a week or ten days' time. In the second curtailment it is certain that goods traffic will be affected.

BRICK AND TILE WORKS.

BUILDING TRADE CRIPPLED.

Practically every brickmaking establishment in the metropolitan area is closing down, or has already done so. Stocks of fuel in hand are not heavy in the most fortunate of the brick and tile yards, therefore the most of them have paid off their hands, and are only keeping on a few at jobs where power is not needed. Bricks may still be obtained from stock, but buyers are working from hand to mouth, and there is a cessation of enterprise in building.

THE FACTORIES.

Furniture factories all over the city and suburbs are making temporary arrangements to obtain power. The usual method is by installing petrol or benzine engines, but a few are installing suction gas plants. The objection to the latter is the length of time the installation requires before it is ready for work. Some are converting gas engines into oil engines.

Most of the factories were caught unawares when the supply of power suddenly stopped, and they closed down perforce. Quite a number of them have already installed oil engines, or are doing so, and some of them expect to begin work to-day, while others will not reopen until next week.

Where the most enduring hardship is likely to be felt is in establishments requiring comparatively small horse-power, such as jewellery and dentists' establishments. Space is a consideration in the workrooms at these places, and the difficulties in the way of putting up a small engine are great, consequently hundreds of hands have already been discharged.

NORTHERN PORTS.

POSSIBLE FOOD SHORTAGE.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The position of the northern ports, from the food point of view, is likely to be serious in consequence of the interruption of the coastal steamship services. Such ports as Cooktown, Thursday Island, Normanton, and Burketown are practically isolated owing to the steamers being laid up. It was stated to-day that Cooktown was already feeling the pinch.

The secretary of the Brisbane Gas Company stated that the company's coal, with economical use, would last a fortnight.

A serious aspect of the complete stoppage of coal supplies to the Government steamers will be the cessation of what is known as relief work. Under an arrangement with the Commonwealth authorities vessels belonging to the Queensland Marine Department carry stores, provisions, etc., to lighthouses such as North Reef and Lady Elliott Island. The stores are replenished each month. Unless the steamers are supplied with coal this relief work cannot be carried out.

IN PARLIAMENT.

MR. ESTELL'S EXPLANATION.

Claiming the privilege of a personal explanation in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, Mr. Estell, late Minister for Mines and Labour and Industry, stated that he had fought consistently for the concession of eight hours, bank to bank, for the miners all the time he had been in Parliament. He said that when his own bill on the subject had been passed by the Assembly, he was asked by the president and treasurer of the Colliery Employees' Federation to get them permission to be heard before the Bar of the Upper House to explain what their desires were. This might have been secured, he said, but for the fact that Mr. Fitzgerald, the Vice-President of that Chamber, advised him that he thought he could have the bill carried, as it had passed through the Assembly. The second reading of the measure, went on Mr. Estell, had been carried, but in committee the principle was tampered with, and a free conference was held between the two Houses. Up to that time he had fought hard for the recognition of the principle, mainly because there had been no general attempt to convey the men to their work in the mines by mechanical means. There were three sittings of the conference, he said, and then he was compelled to accept a compromise based upon the provisions of the English Act. He accepted that because it was the best he could get, and because he thought it would be possible to get further concessions in future legislation. He had no idea at that time that he would find himself on the Opposition side of the House when the matter had to be considered again, and because it was the first time that the Upper House had agreed to a reduction of the hours of any adult labour.

Taking an extreme case, the ex-Minister said that in some mines this provision meant that the men were actually on the mine for an hour and a half longer than they were paid for. He reviewed the previous attempts at legislation on this matter in 1900, 1912, and 1913. It was no use members now saying what they would do and what they would not do, he said. The whole matter had been explained to them on several occasions, and particularly on the occasion of the 1913 bill, and not one word was said about the introduction of the English provision, because it was recognised that a considerable advance had been won. That meant eight hours from the time the last man went down till the time the first man came up. If the thing were reversed, it would mean on an average an hour a day to the men. Another considerable obstacle in the way was the refusal to allow the recognition of the eight hours principle to the boys working in the mines. (Hear, hear.)

STATE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIVITIES.

Mr. Gardiner (Newcastle) asked the Premier if the State Government had come to any decision on the matter at all?

The Premier said the whole matter had been considered on every aspect that was readily visible at the present moment. "I will say this," went on Mr. Holman: "The Prime Minister, acting under the Federal law on the subject, has now taken a step which must be recognised as a perfectly proper and well-warranted step to take, of calling a further conference of the parties. While the Prime Minister is doing that it is the unanimous feeling of State Ministers that we can assist most to bring about a settlement by withholding any expression of opinion we may have, or any intentions which we may hold in reserve, in the event of the present negotiations coming to nothing, and by merely expressing the hope that the present negotiations will bring about good results. While these negotiations are in hand I feel that I cannot help them, and that I may injure them, by expressing any opinion about them at all." (Hear, hear.)

TRAM POWER SOURCES.

Mr. Haynes asked the Premier whether he had come to any decision on the point he (Mr. Haynes) had raised the preceding day—a partial diversion of power from the trams to local factories? "Can you not see," exclaimed Mr. Haynes, "that the stoppage of only one tram would mean the supplying of almost a hundred factories with power?"

The Premier: The matter is under consideration by the Minister for Railways.

The Minister for Railways: "The Railway Commissioners, in a minute on the subject, explain that the only way in which they could assist would be to give the coal saved to the City Council, but it would be such a negligible quantity that the municipal authorities would not be able to give any additional assistance to the factories. Power cannot be readily supplied from the railway departmental sources."

TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

EXAMINATIONS MAY BE ABANDONED.

The Central Technical College, at Ultimo, and the trades schools in the suburbs, have been closed owing to shortage of electricity and gas for power and lighting purposes. Fortunately, this is the last week of the yearly session, consequently most of the lectures and lessons have been given. The annual examinations were to have started to-morrow, but since there seems to be little probability of power and light being available, the examinations may have to be abandoned. The following arrangements have, however, been made, in case a settlement of the strike is effected within the next few days. It will be seen that the examinations have been put back with a view to commencing on Wednesday next, which is the last possible day on which they could be commenced so that they could be all over before the Christmas holidays.

Examinations set out on the examination timetable as to be held on and from Wednesday, November 29, will be held, provided that a settlement of the coal strike is effected, and gas and electric light are available on and from that night. If it be possible to commence the examinations on Wednesday, November 29, as suggested above, the examinations which are set down as to be held on Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, and Tuesday, 28th November, respectively, will be held on Saturday, 16th, Monday, 18th, and Tuesday, 19th December next. In the event of no light being available at the Central Technical College on Wednesday night, November 29, the whole of the examinations, both day and evening, will be abandoned, and students' passes or failures in all stages of all subjects decided on the marks for practical exercises and prizes gained during the year and recorded on the summary cards in the record offices at the Central Technical College. This will apply at all centres, city, suburban, and country, since it would be inadvisable to have an examination at a country centre or centres alone. In view of the fact that marking for class exercises and prizes has been well and systematically carried out, the abandonment of the annual examinations for this year will not be a very serious matter.

THE MAILS.

The Postal authorities notify that, in connection with the further curtailment of the railway services on and from the 24th inst. (Friday), the following alterations will be made in the despatch of mails:—

South.—Mails for Thirlmere and places between that station and Goulburn, also for the Cooma and Crookwell branch lines, will close at the General Post Office at 3 p.m., for despatch by the 5.15 p.m. train.

Mails for Goulburn and places beyond to Albury and branch lines (excepting those sent by the 7.25 p.m. express train), will close at 5.30 p.m., for despatch by the 8.10 p.m. train.

Mails sent by the 10.5 p.m. train, including the mail for Melbourne, closing at 8 p.m., will close at the General Post Office at 5.30 p.m., for despatch by the 8.10 p.m. train, the 10.5 p.m. train having been discontinued.

The branch line services have been reduced to thrice weekly.

North.—The 6.40 a.m. train has been cancelled between Sydney and Newcastle. All mails, including those for the North Coast district, usually sent by that train will be forwarded by the 8.15 a.m. train from Sydney.

No mails will be closed at noon for the Dungog line, owing to the discontinuance of the 2 p.m. train.

All mails for the northern districts will be closed at 1.30 p.m. for the 3.25 and 4 p.m. trains, all later trains having been cancelled.

West.—All mails for the western districts will close at 5.30 p.m. for despatch by the 7.50 p.m. train, all later trains having been cancelled.

South Coast.—Mails forwarded by the 1.30 p.m. train for places beyond Wollongong, and those forwarded by the 4.50 p.m. train, will be despatched by the 6.25 train, which has been extended to Nowra.

COAL STOCKS.

Every effort is being made by the Naval Department to keep all public utility services going. This, it is pointed out, is specially necessary in connection with the freezing works, where meat for the troopships is stored, while the water supply must also be kept up in the interests of public health.

The public should be made aware, said an official yesterday, that the position is of extreme gravity. Although up to date the requisite supply of coal has been available for keeping up the necessary power, this has only been made possible by the exercise of the strictest economy, and it was difficult to forecast what would happen within even the next few days. The authorities urge householders to be as careful as possible in using the gas during the hours it is available. Unnecessary jets should not be lighted, and other small economies should be practised whenever possible.

THE QUESTION AT ISSUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One hears so many various accounts of the cause for the coal strike, and arguments as to the position taken up by both sides to the dispute, that I am sure a clear, but short explanation of the matter would at this stage be welcomed by your readers. Is it correct to term the dispute as being for eight hours bank to bank, seeing that the miners are really paid so much per ton for hewing—i.e., piecework.

There is little doubt that the public would support the miners if they are asking for only "eight hours underground, and pay therefore," but there are apparently other matters complicating the issue.

I am, etc.,
COMMERCE.

The question at issue is not the hewing rate, as the miners are paid on piece work, according to a scale fixed by arrangement, and it is not merely the principle of eight hours that is involved, but rather the interpretation of eight hours, bank to bank. The miners desire that the whole shift shall not be in the mine for more than eight hours. The proprietors recognise this claim so far that they will accept eight hours as the period of work provided it starts from the time the whole of the men are in the pit. Take as an illustration a mine employing 500 men on one shift under the definition of eight hours given by the Miners' Association. It would take approximately half-an-hour to lower the men into the shaft, and it would take a similar period to bring them from the bottom to the pit mouth. Thus the last men to enter the cage to descend, if they were also the first to enter the cage to leave the mine, would necessarily be but seven hours below ground. The miners' interpretation of eight hours would therefore be a maximum of eight hours. It would be impossible to work a shift according to the miners' interpretation and give the whole of the men exactly eight hours in the mine. Ninety per cent. of them would be underground less than eight hours, and a large proportion for little more than seven hours. The miners' claim is practically that the eight hours should start from the time the men arrive at the pit mouth, and terminate when the whole of the men are out of the mine to proceed to their homes. The question of the number of hours which the miners are actually engaged in hewing coal is not involved. In most of the collieries the men do not work more than 6½ hours cutting coal. In tunnel mines, where the men can walk straight to their work, there is no serious difficulty. If it were possible to lower the whole shift simultaneously into the mine, there would be no dispute. The proprietors take the view that where both parties disagree as to the interpretation of eight hours a competent tribunal should decide the matter. The miners contend that eight hours should be the maximum, and insist on the condition which in some mines will necessitate a large number of men working less than eight hours. Miners work five days only in the pay week, and five days and a few hours in what is called the back week.

The miners, on the other hand, point out that the first man down might be the last man to leave, and he would, therefore, be in the pit for nine hours, according to the proprietors' interpretation. In addition, they ask that the back shift shall be abolished, so that wheelers, shiftmen, pit boys, and others who now work nine hours shall also enjoy the privilege of an eight-hour day, which would give them an average of 42 hours per week.

To resume the men say that under the proprietors' interpretation some members of the shift would be nine hours in the mine. The proprietors say that according to the men's interpretation some men of the shift would only be seven hours in the mine. If, as a compromise, the interpretation were the first man down and first man up, or last man down, and last man up, then, obviously, the nearest possible approach would be made for an average of eight hours for the whole shift.

THE TRAMS.

REDUCING SPEED.

The speed of the Sydney trams is to be reduced. This has been found necessary to meet present conditions. A test was made last night when the trams were running the business trips from 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. The public seemed to put up with the inconvenience good humouredly.

Up to date traffic has been well maintained. Sunday arrangements will be practically the same as last week.

The Brighton-le-Sands tram will stop running after midnight of Friday. This tram is run by current supplied by Saywell's, from the original power-house at Lady Robinson's Beach. This firm also supplies the power for the Municipality of Rockdale.

The object of the Commissioners is to cause as little inconvenience to the travelling public as possible. Several warnings have already been made to shoppers and those attending afternoon-tea parties, to leave the city at 4 o'clock in order to give the department an opportunity to cater for those returning to their homes from work. The reduced speed of the trams will naturally cause a little congestion at maximum loading points, such as Railway-square, Darlinghurst, etc. It is pointed out that if visitors to the city continue to travel during business hours they will have to wait longer at these places for accommodation.

Tramway traffic is heaviest between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. During that period the trams carry approximately 40 per cent. more passengers than they do between 5 and 9 a.m. During the latter hours workmen and business people generally reach the city, and they commence the return journey about 4 p.m.

Commencing from Monday, further reductions will be made on the North Sydney service, in conjunction with ferry boats. The principal alterations will be at Mosman and Cremorne, the time-tables for which are now under consideration. No doubt as the factories and other establishments close down there will be a considerable falling off in the traffic.

SOUTH COAST.

MEN NOT WORRYING.

Messrs. S. Bird and D. Duncombe, the delegates from the South Coast, arrived in Sydney yesterday. Mr. Bird, president of the Illawarra branch of the Federation, said the men were absolutely solid in their determination not to return to work until their demand for an eight-hour day was granted. "The season has been a bountiful one," said Mr. Bird, "and there are plenty of fish and rabbits available, while most of the miners, who are a provident lot of men, have good crops of potatoes in; so they won't starve, if the struggle continues for three months. They are, of course, sorry for the hardship that is being inflicted on an unoffending community, but they recognise that the battle must be fought now, and the question decided once and for all, so as to prevent further upheavals in the future."

PROPRIETORS' OFFER.

NOT EIGHT HOURS AT ALL.

MR. WILLIS'S STATEMENT.

"The offer made by the colliery proprietors in their telegram to the Prime Minister, of the bank to bank system, based on the provision in the English Act, is," said Mr. Willis yesterday, "one that has been dangled before the eyes of the miners for many months past. We regard it as an insult, for the reason that if agreed to generally it would mean an increase of time for the men working in the majority of the coal mines throughout the Commonwealth. The offer is not one of eight hours bank to bank at all, but nine hours.

"They want us to accept a system based on the last man down and the first man up. This is certainly in accordance with the English Act, but with this vital difference, that in most of the English mines they have up-to-date machinery, and the men are taken down the mines in less time than is the case in this country, where they have less efficient machinery for this purpose. In the English mines, too, the men have less distance to travel to their places, owing to the fact that there are more shafts sunk.

"The time is gradually approaching when there will be greater efficiency in getting the men to their respective places in the mines. For instance, all new mines are compelled to provide separate travelling roads for the men, and this takes away the danger to the men of walking to their work on roads along which skips are being hauled. There is also an advantage in time saved when men are taken to their work on trolleys. In these cases, instead of being tired after a long walk, often in a stooping position, the miners arrive at the face fresh and ready for their day's work."

GAS.

FURTHER REGULATIONS.

ILLICIT USERS PUNISHED.

Mr. Wilson, chief engineer of the Australian Gaslight Company, stated yesterday that it had been discovered that people in restaurants were using gas for cooking and heating purposes, in defiance of the prohibition against such action. In such cases not only had the company cut off their gas supply altogether, but proceedings were being instituted against the delinquents.

A further notification was issued yesterday by the board appointed under the provisions of the Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Act, 1916. The notifications is as follows.—

(1) The notifications made and published by this board on the twentieth and twenty-second days of November, 1916, are hereby confirmed and continued.

(2) The provisions of the notification of the twentieth day of November, 1916, are extended to all persons and classes of persons in the districts supplied with gas by the Manly Gas Company, Limited, and the Tamworth Gas and Coke Company, Limited.

(3) It shall be a condition of the use and consumption of gas not now prohibited that all persons and classes of persons affected as consumers of gas by the said notifications shall, during the hours when the use of gas is prohibited, close and keep closed the main cock fixed at the inlet of each gas meter upon the premises occupied by them.

(4) The prohibitions of the said notifications shall not apply to the use of gas for sterilising purposes in the operating rooms of registered dentists.

The taps of burners should be turned off before the main cock fixed at the inlet of the gas meter is touched by any consumer.

MANLY.

The Manly Gas Co. has made successful application to the Gas Board to be brought within the scope of the light and power proclamation, with the result that the residents of Manly are expected forthwith to refrain from the use of gas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

TRAFFIC ON RAILWAYS.

GOODS THAT MAY BE CARRIED.

The Railway Commissioners notify that, in view of the prevailing conditions, arrangements will be brought into force on and from Monday next, November 27, 1916, whereby traffic for transit will be restricted to the following articles:—Foodstuffs (grocery and confectionery; bread and flour; milk, cream, butter, margarine, and eggs; fruit and vegetables of any description; meat, rabbits, hares, poultry, game, and fish; ice and ice cream); cordials drapery, boots and shoes; tobacco; cordials (wines, spirits, and beers, also ingredients for their manufacture); newspapers and periodicals; chemicals and disinfectants; commercial travellers' samples; skins (green, not dried skins); cornsacks and woolpacks; hay and chaff, oats and maize, bran and pollard (limited quantities will be dealt with. The loading will be curtailed by special instructions which will be issued by the goods manager as circumstances demand); ores (copper and lead for the manufacture of munitions, also explosives required for the mining of these ores. Certificate to be presented by senders that consignments are for the purpose stated); coal for the locomotive branch; firewood; kerosene, lamps, and lubricating oils; agricultural machinery (such as harvesters, etc., required to deal with this season's crops. Certificates to be furnished that the machinery is for the purpose stated); empty returns: milk and cream cans, butter and margarine and egg boxes, rabbit crates, bottles and casks, gas cylinders; live stock (this traffic to be limited to fat stock for human consumption consigned to Flemington, Riverstone, Sandown, Farley, and Wallsend Junction. Similar consignments may be accepted for transit to other stations, including fat stock ex Riverina for Victoria on presentation of a certificate signed by the sender that the stock is for human consumption. It is to be distinctly understood that live stock, other than that required for human consumption, such as store stock, horses, etc., will not be accepted for despatch).

Exception.—Dairy cattle ex Sydney sales held on Thursdays, for which certificate must be furnished by owners, will be accepted for transit.

USE OF COAL.

NEW REGULATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The regulations under the War Precautions Act dealing with the coal situation were approved by the Federal Executive Council to-day. The regulations read as follows:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the War Precautions (Coal) Regulation.

2. In these regulations "Coal Board" means a board appointed by the Minister in pursuance of regulation 3; "electric light company" and "gas company" include respectively any electric light or gas undertaking of a local authority; "Minister" means the Minister of State for the Navy.

3. The Minister may appoint for the purpose of these regulations such board or boards as he thinks fit, consisting of one or more persons, to exercise in relation to the supply of coal such functions as are conferred upon them by these regulations or by order of the Minister.

4. (1) Subject to this regulation (a) any person, firm, or company, and (b) any authority constituted under the Commonwealth or any State possessing, whether for industrial purposes or not, more than five tons of coal or coke shall, within seven days from the commencement of this regulation, submit to the respective officers, specified in the next succeeding sub-regulation, a return verified by statutory declaration, setting forth the quantity and nature of the coal or coke possessed by him or it, and the place at which such coal or coke is stored; (2) returns for New South Wales in accordance with sub-regulation 1 of this regulation are to be forwarded to (a) the commodore in charge, Garden Island, Sydney.

5. (1) Subject to this regulation, all persons, firms, companies, and authorities to whom or to which the preceding regulation applies, are prohibited from using for industrial purposes any coal or coke in their possession except under and in accordance with special permits or directions from the Minister or a coal board. (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation, any of the following persons, firms, companies, or authorities, viz., (a) any railway department of the Commonwealth, or of a State, (b) any public tramway company or trust, (c) any electric light company, (d) any gas company, (e) any public hospital, (f) any person, firm, or company carrying on the business of refrigerating perishable produce, (g) any factory which is manufacturing goods for the Department of Defence or the Department of the Navy, (h) any flour mill, (i) any newspaper office, or (j) any butchering, baking, or dairy produce establishment or fish store may for a period not exceeding seven days from the commencement of these regulations use for industrial purposes any coal or coke in their possession. (3) Where any of the persons, firms, companies, or authorities specified in the next preceding sub-regulation carries on, in addition, any other business, manufacture, or service, the provisions of that sub-regulation shall not be held to authorise the use of coal or coke for industrial purposes in connection with that other business, manufacture, or service.

6. No person, firm, company, or authority constituted under the Commonwealth or any State shall, without the consent in writing of the Minister or Coal Board, supply coal or coke to any person, firm, company, or authority for any purpose whatever.

7. (1) Subject to this regulation all electric light and gas companies are prohibited from supplying to any person, firm, company, or authority, without the consent in writing of the Minister or a coal board, electric current or gas as power for industrial purposes; (2) notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation, electric current or gas may, for a period not exceeding seven days from the commencement of these regulations, be supplied to any of the following persons, firms, companies, and authorities, namely: (a) any Railway Department of the Commonwealth or a State; (b) any public tramway company or trust; (c) any public hospital; (d) any person, firm, company, or authority carrying on the business of refrigerating perishable produce; (e) any factory which is manufacturing goods for the Department of Defence or the Department of the Navy; (f) any flour mill; (g) any newspaper office, (h) any butchering, baking, or dairy produce establishment, or fish store, (i) any medical practitioner or dental surgeon; or (j) any authority, person, firm, or company for use in connection with the performance of any function in which the stoppage of electric current or gas as power is likely to endanger human life. (3) No person, firm, company, or authority other than a person, firm, company, or authority to whom or which electric current or gas has, in accordance with these regulations, been supplied as power for industrial purposes, shall use electric current or gas as power for industrial purposes; and no person, firm, company, or authority to whom electric current or gas has, in accordance with these regulations, been supplied as power for industrial purposes, shall use such electric current or gas as power for any other purposes than the industrial purposes for which it has been supplied.

8. In any proceedings for any contravention of these regulations the burden of proving that any consent required by these regulations was given shall lie on the person charged.

SHIPPING.

Huddart, Parker, Limited, state that the steamer Zealandia will sail on Saturday as originally arranged.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Eight vessels arrived and four departed to-day. This represented the busiest day's shipping for several days past.

The steamer Warrimoo cleared at the Customs-house to-day for Guam, via Melbourne, with 664 tons of bunker coal. No other vessel has cleared since November 14.

MANLY FERRIES.

REDUCED SERVICE PROPOSED.

The directors of the Manly Ferry Company propose making a further reduction in the service from Sunday next. At a meeting of the board to be held to-day the position will be brought under review.

The general manager, Mr. F. J. Doran, stated yesterday that the outlook was sufficiently grave to demand an immediate investigation by the company as to the best means of ensuring the running of a limited service as long as possible.

Any further reductions in the ferry service would, declared Mr. Doran, render a number of dismissals imperative. This course would be distasteful to the company, but inevitable. Every means would be used to meet the present position with as little hardship to the men as possible.

MR. WADE'S BILL.

Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., remarked yesterday that the position in which the Prime Minister now found himself was exactly similar to that which confronted Mr. Wade in 1909. "On that occasion," he said, "the men were out on strike, and Mr. Wade offered them a tribunal to deal with their claims on condition that they returned to work. This they declined to accept, and the then Premier at once introduced his so-called Coercion Act. This action on his part, although it was mainly instrumental in bringing about the defeat of his Ministry at the next election, stopped the strike, and thus saved untold suffering."

SUBSTITUTES PERMITTED.

During the continuance of the strike the fire insurance companies have decided to allow the use of portable acetylene lamps, portable methylated spirit and kerosene lamps and stoves, candles in properly secured metal or earthenware holders, or stoves, burners, lamps, gas machines, and engines using crude oil, kerosene, or mineral spirit, subject to certain conditions, which are stipulated in an advertisement appearing in our columns. Useful hints to users of substitutes for coal gas and electricity and steam are also given.

POSTAL DELIVERY.

The Postal Department invites attention to the probable cessation of the running of lifts throughout the city, and intimates that in the absence of lift accommodation the delivery of correspondence and parcels will be seriously affected. To meet the difficulty, it has been arranged that, on and from Saturday morning next, should the lifts cease running, the most important delivery of correspondence—the first—will be made at the respective offices of apartment chambers, but that on the second and third deliveries correspondence will be handed over by the postman at the ground floor only. Tenants in the buildings affected will require to make arrangements for some properly authorised person to receive their correspondence by the second and third deliveries on the ground floor; and the person selected should be authorised in writing by the individual occupants to receive and sign for any registered articles. Parcels will be delivered on the ground floors only, and persons occupying offices, chambers, apartments, etc., on other floors should give written authority to some selected person on the ground floor to receive and sign for their parcels.

DESTRUCTION OF GARBAGE.

The working of the North Sydney Council's garbage destructor is likely to be interrupted if the strike continues.

PRODUCE TRADE.

So far the produce trade of Sussex-street has not been materially affected by the strike, as the majority of the coastal fleet is still running.

SUSPENSION OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

PENRITH, Thursday.

Meetings of local railway men were held to consider the suspension of railway employees at Eskbank in connection with the refusal to handle what was considered to be coal loaded by non-union labour. It was decided to endorse the action of the Eskbank employees, promising them moral and substantial support.

VOLUNTEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been speaking to several young hefty men (married or else they would be at the war), and they, like myself, are prepared to offer as volunteers to render what assistance we can to shift the Council's coal from Cullen Bullen. Surely this is a time when our rulers can show of what stuff they are made. Invoke the aid of the military if necessary, utilising to the full the powers conferred under the War Precautions Act. There would certainly be bloodshed, but, better that with a short and sharp fight (only one can possibly win) than a long-drawn struggle and deaths resultant from lack of nourishment caused by the holding up of supplies. Desperate diseases require drastic remedies, and I for one would like to see this cursed strike fiend routed once and for all time. As far as the Arbitration Court is concerned, the sooner that is wiped off the Statute Book the better. If our friends, the miners, prefer mob rule, by all means let them have it—at the point of the bayonet. Perhaps en passant I might suggest that the colliery proprietors as a body should withdraw all applications for military exemption on behalf of their employees on strike. The long arm of the law will reach them in due course, and even a month's training in camp will cause them to modify their present attitude. Their idea of the "hardship" under present conditions would receive a rude shock. Talking about "conditions." How does this read:—"Some of our fellows were in mud up to their knees for five days, and had to be hauled out by means of ropes drawn by donkeys." I am quoting extract from a soldier's letter. I am, etc.,

Nov. 23. INDIGNANT.

BRIQUETTES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Without going into the merits or demerits of this most disastrous strike, I might point out that in nearly every coal mine in Australia there are at present tens of thousands of tons of fine coal dust lying near the screens at all coal mines, which, if briquetted into lumps, might now be used for all purposes that coal is used, and, indeed, in many parts of Europe coal briquettes made from coal dust are the only source of fuel used.

I am, etc., W. A. OAKLEY.

LATE WAR NEWS.

BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

General Sir Douglas Haig, in his noon report to-day, says:—The enemy shelled our new front last night on both sides of the Ancre, and in the neighbourhood of Hebuterne.

ZEEBRUGGE RAIDED.

DESTROYER HIT.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Admiralty announce:—Naval aeroplanes attacked yesterday seaplane sheds at Zeebrugge and destroyers alongside the mole. One of the destroyers was hit. The sheds were damaged. The machines returned.

GREECE.

ENEMY MINISTERS LEAVE.

ATHENS, Nov. 23.

The German, Austrian, Bulgarian, and Turkish Ministers left at noon on Wednesday.

The Greek Government formally refuses to hand over war material to the Allies. National sentiment is opposed to disarmament.

THE BRITANNIC.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Admiralty report that there were no wounded aboard the Britannic when she was sunk.

DEATH OF FRANCIS JOSEPH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.

The "Tribune" says of the late Austrian Emperor that his life went out with the fate of his ancient empire in doubt.

The "New York Times" says: His hand drips with guilt. All the future age of this world, which he helped to make "a hostel of sorrow," cannot wash it away. So let him pass—a true Hapsburg, who wrought infinite evil. If his successor is a true Hapsburg his sole aim will be to aggrandise the Crown.

The "World" publishes a cartoon, showing a two-headed eagle, perched on a hideous death's head. In the background is a setting sun, and the caption, "Austria."

RECRUITING.

Eighty-nine men presented themselves for enlistment at Victoria Barracks yesterday, and 55 were accepted.

For two nights only the enrolling office at the Barracks was a place of silence and darkness. Last night it was opened again, as, coal strike or no coal strike, it was recognised that recruiting must be continued if Australia is to honour its promise to forward 16,500 reinforcements for existing battalions per month. The light difficulty has been overcome, and until further notice the enrolling office will be in full swing till 9 o'clock each week night as formerly.

Quite a busy scene was presented at the enrolling office yesterday, men offering freely. Some wished to join the Tropical Force being raised for service in Rabaul; others came from the ranks of the "Hughesiliers," and many volunteers put in an appearance. Among them were a painter from Victoria and a hairdresser from Queensland, two bakers, and a cook from Menangle camp, who produced two discharges—one from the A.I.F. and another from Home Service. A Roumanian, who had previously applied, but had been rejected, at that time owing to his lack of knowledge of the English language, again offered his services. As his English had materially improved since his previous application for enrolment, he was sent along to the doctors.

UNDER 18 YEARS.

It has been reported from headquarters of the A.I.F. that numerous applications, supported by birth certificates, are being received from parents for the return of their sons who enlisted when under 18 years of age. In order to minimise the possibility of any such lads enlisting in the future, instructions have been issued to the effect that all medical officers are instructed to call on applicant to produce a birth certificate or statutory declaration, signed by their parents, in cases where they suspect that the age stated is not correct. Pending the production of such proof of date of birth, the lads concerned are not to be enlisted.

ENGINEER OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Applications will be received by the Staff Officer for Engineers, Victoria Barracks, up to 27th inst., from civil engineers, architects, and licensed surveyors, who are desirous of being considered for admission to the next Engineer Officers' Training School. Applicants should be between the ages of 23 and 35, and of good physique, and on selection must enlist for active service.

CORPORAL BALDWIN HONOURED.

Mrs. M. A. Baldwin, of Euroma, Rose Bay, has been informed that her only son, Corporal C. C. H. Baldwin, has been awarded the military medal. Corporal Baldwin is 23 years of age.

REFERENDUM.

57,483 INFORMAL VOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the return of the writ for the referendum the number of informal ballot papers was shown to be 57,483, in addition to the total vote of 2,231,116. This is regarded as a comparatively high percentage, considering the simplicity of the question on which the people were to vote. It was nearly as large as the "No" majority.

STATE SESSION.

THE SUPER INCOME TAX.

PROLONGATION BILL ASSENTED TO.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon there were a number of references to the coal strike, which are reported elsewhere. The Speaker informed the House on its assembling that the bill recently passed for the prolongation of the life of the present Parliament had been assented to by the Governor. The House proceeded with the second reading of the bill to reimpose the super income tax of 3d in the £.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Immediately the House assembled the Speaker announced that he had received a message from the Governor. In order to allay a feeling of unrest in certain quarters, said the Speaker, he had to announce the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor stating that, having received instructions under the Australian States Constitution Act of 1907, he (Sir Gerald Strickland) had given his assent to the Legislative Assembly Continuance Bill, and forwarded the measure to the House, to be noted in the usual way.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

Mr. Bruntnell gave notice of his intention to move a resolution affirming the desirability of an amendment of the electoral law to provide for a system of preferential voting and proportional representation.

ANOTHER GRAVE STRIKE.

Mr. Bagnall drew attention to the fact that the moulders' strike was still existent, and that there was a grave possibility of the whole engineering trade being brought out. He asked the Premier if he would consider the advisableness of having a compulsory conference called.

The Premier: I had the impression that that strike was settled.

Mr. Bagnall: Far from it. It is apart altogether from the coal strike, and it is likely to assume grave proportions.

The Premier: I will certainly have inquiries made.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. Dooley questioned the Premier as to when he was likely to make his financial statement.

The Premier replied that he had hoped to be able to do so that day, but at the present rate of progress he did not think that he could do so before Tuesday. He would consult with the Opposition in regard to the matter of convenience.

FRIDAY NIGHT SHOPPING.

Mr. Hoskins asked the Speaker to consider, in his capacity as chairman of the electric light committee, the position of shopkeepers on Friday night. They were greatly concerned as to the possibility of the light being cut off.

The Speaker said that, in view of representations that had been made to the City Council, it had been decided to allow lights to be used from 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Friday. If the crisis remained as at present, continued the Speaker, this would be the last Friday night on which this concession would be granted. It would be possible for representations to be made to the Minister for Labour and Industry for opening on Saturday without being liable to prosecution.

TRAWLERS' STRIKE.

Mr. Crawford referred to the strike on the trawlers, and drew attention to the fact that a trial shipment of fish had arrived from New Zealand. He thought that the Minister might make arrangements to continue these shipments if the strike persisted.

The Chief Secretary said that he expected to be able to take steps shortly which would put an end to the strike. (Hear, hear.)

EARLY CLOSING BILL.

Replying to Mr. Dooley and Mr. M'Girr, the Premier explained that the Early Closing Amendment Bill was promised for this session because Mr. Estell, the then Minister, had been under the impression that both employers and employees had come to an arrangement in regard to early closing. This, however, had been proved to be erroneous. He was not prepared to introduce a bill for a lengthy discussion, but would not at the present stage speak finally on the matter.

SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS.

Mr. John Storey asked if it were a fact that under the new Railway Bill many old public servants—men who had been employed in the Public Works Department, but not in the railway branch—would not participate in the superannuation benefits.

The Premier, in reply, said that the point had been raised, and the Attorney-General was looking into it. Apparently there was some danger of injustice through the Superannuation and Railway Bills coming into conflict. If so, something would be done to amend the Railway Bill.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT PASSES.

Mr. Gardiner asked the Minister for Works if he was aware that one section of the men in the railway service was now being denied their annual holiday passes. Would the Minister give instructions that passes be issued to the wages staff as well as to the salaried staff?

Mr. Ball asked for notice.

SUPER INCOME TAX.

The Premier, in moving the second reading of the Super Income Tax Bill, said it was really a formal measure, yet the amount of revenue involved was, in round figures, £325,000. It was the desire of the Government to refrain from any increase in taxation, so as not to embarrass the Commonwealth Government. What was now being done was the outcome of a consultation with the Federal authorities. The State could not meet its financial obligations without taxation. Those obligations would be fully explained in the financial statement next week. The House would not be asked now to proceed beyond the second reading.

Mr. Dooley, deputy leader of the Opposition, suggested that the tax should be made to operate for a certain period after the war. Introduced in its present form the passage of the bill was wasting the time of Parliament. He recognised, however, that the Government was justified in imposing any reasonable form of taxation during the period of the war.

Mr. Waddell said he wished to bring under the notice of the Premier the hardship of having to make up two income tax returns each year—one for the Federal, and the other for the State Government. Farmers and others in many instances had to pay professional men to make up their returns. He asked, was it not possible to bring about a change which would get rid of filling in two sets of returns at different times?

The Premier said he was pleased to be able to inform Mr. Waddell that a conference with the Federal authorities had been arranged, the object of which was to ascertain the most expeditious way of collecting the income tax. There was every reason to believe that a change would be introduced by which a single return would suffice. (Cheers.)

Mr. Waddell: I am glad to hear that announcement.

Mr. M'Girr, after contemptuous reference to "this miserable 3d in the pound tax," said the State Government had no right to pretend that the tax was needed to carry on the war. In this respect the State Government was encroaching on the rights of the Commonwealth Government.

The motion was carried on the voices.

The bill was taken through Committee without amendment, and the third reading fixed for Tuesday next.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

The House disagreed with certain amendments made in the Workmen's Compensation Bill by the Legislative Council. A committee of managers was appointed to confer with a similar committee of the Upper House.

YERRANDERIE MINING LEASES.

The Minister for Mines moved that it was expedient to introduce a bill to validate certain mining leases at Yerranderie. It was explained by Mr. Fitzpatrick that the leases had been signed "John Estell," instead of "John Estell, Minister for Mines." That had been the custom in the Mines Department for many years past.

The resolution was carried, and the bill introduced. The second reading was made an order of the day for Tuesday.

CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT BILL.

The House agreed to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Crown Lands Further Amendment Bill.

The House, at 8.50 p.m., adjourned until 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MEAT INDUSTRY.

In the Legislative Council yesterday, Mr. Winchcombe moved that certain of the by-laws under the Meat Industry Act tabled on November 1 be disallowed. He urged that license fees should not be imposed in addition to inspection fees, and that all charges should be fixed by regulation. It should not be open to firms to bargain with the board to pay sums over and above the fees for permission to carry on slaughtering on private premises. Mr. Winchcombe referred to a recent judgment of the Supreme Court that the board was not entitled to refuse a license except for good reasons, and said that since the decision a new regulation had been gazetted fixing a scale of license fees apart from inspection fees. The object of this apparently was to get round the Court's decision.

The debate was adjourned till Tuesday next.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL.

The select committee appointed to draw up reasons for the Council's insistence on certain amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Bill, disagreed with by the Assembly, completed its report, which was adopted, and embodied in a message to the Assembly.

In response to a subsequent message from the Assembly a free conference was agreed to.

RAILWAYS BILL.

The Assembly's message in reference to the Government Railways (Amendment) Bill and the Council's amendments thereto, was considered in committee. On the motion of Mr. Garland, it was resolved to insist on the provision that the duties of the Assistant Commissioners should be allotted on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Garland moved that the committee should agree to the reinsertion of the clause granting life passes on the railways to the trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales at the date of passing of the Savings Bank Amalgamation Act. The motion was carried on division by 9 votes to 5.

LIQUOR BILL.

The Assembly's message in regard to the Liquor Amendment Bill No. 2 was considered in committee, and it was resolved no longer to insist on the amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

CONFERENCE WITH ASSEMBLY.

At 5.55 the Council adjourned for conference with the Assembly.

The President subsequently announced that he would resume the chair on Tuesday next.

WAR CASUALTIES.

KILLED.

LIEUT. W. G. DEVITT.

Lieutenant William George Devitt, reported killed in action in France, was the son of the late Senior-Constable Devitt, of the Detective Office. He was formerly Deputy Town Clerk at Randwick. He enlisted in August, 1915, and left for active service in the following November. He was one of the first detachment to see service in France, and obtained his commission after the taking of Pozieres. On the Mayor reporting Lieutenant Devitt's death to the council at its last meeting, the meeting was adjourned as a mark of respect and esteem.

LIEUT. J. RULE.

Second-Lieut. Jack Rule, of Chatswood, who was killed in action on November 2, was on the staff of the North Shore Gas Company, and was a prominent member of the East Sydney Harriers having won numerous events on the running track. His only brother, Private Frank Rule, who has just left for the front, is also a prominent harrier and hurdler.

Writing to his mother a few days before his death, Lieutenant Rule stated that, whilst he was not due in the front trenches for some weeks, volunteers had been called for to fill up the gaps made by a big engagement a short before, and he was the first to step out of the ranks to help hold the line.

GUNNER H. E. WREN.

Gunner H. E. Wren, youngest son of Mr. W. W. Wren, of Tarranganda, Bega, has been killed in action in France.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

PRIVATE A. CULLEN.

Private Andrew Cullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cullen, of Rosebank, Rayner-street, Leichhardt, died in the 11th Stationary Hospital, France, on November 16, from the effects of wounds. He was 27 years of age, and was employed by Mr. Groves, of York-street. Two of his brothers, Signaller Alexander Cullen and Private Sydney Cullen, are at the front.

SERGEANT S. LEITCH.

Sergeant Sinclair Leitch died of wounds in France on November 2. He was the son of Donald Leitch, of York Estate, Penrith. He was born in Scotland, and came to the State three years ago. He was in his twenty-first year. He took part in the Gallipoli campaign.

DIED.

LANCE-CORPORAL T. E. HILDER.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hilder, of Milton Park, Ingleburn, have received word that their eldest son, Lance-corporal T. E. Hilder, 22 years of age, has died at the front after 17 months of active service. The deceased soldier was an old Sydney Grammar School boy, and after leaving school was in business with the Century Insurance Company in the city.

WOUNDED.

LIEUT. HERBERT.

Lieut. Auberon G. Herbert (previously reported ill) has now been wounded in France. He took part in the landing at Gallipoli, and after five months' service was invalided to England, later obtaining a commission in the Royal Fusiliers. He was afterwards transferred to the Royal Rifle Brigade.

PRIVATE L. C. MOORE.

Mrs. Moore, of 72 Hargrave-street, Paddington, has received word that her son, Private Leo Clarence Moore, received a gunshot wound in the right arm, and is in the Duchess of Connaught Red Cross Hospital.

PRIVATES H. AND T. R. S. HYSLOP.

Mr. John Hyslop, of Ashfield, has received word that his second youngest son, H. Hyslop, has been wounded, and is a prisoner of war. He has also been informed that his youngest son, R. S. Hyslop, has been wounded (second occasion).

THE PROCLAMATION.

RELEASE OF DEFAULTERS.

EFFECT OF "NO" VOTE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

When informed that the men sentenced to imprisonment for failing to report themselves under the proclamation calling up all single men between the ages of 21 and 35 years had not been released to-day, despite his statement that all sentences imposed with regard to that proclamation would be annulled, the Prime Minister explained that the formalities necessary in connection with their release had not yet been complied with.

"When a sentence has been imposed," he said, "it can only be cancelled by the Governor-General. His Excellency will act on a recommendation from me, and each case will be dealt with separately. The public may rest assured that the utmost possible expedition will be observed in securing the release of the men imprisoned for failing to respond to the proclamation."

FAILURE TO ENROL.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

While the sentences against men who are now in gaol for having failed to comply with the war service regulations are to be annulled, it is not the intention of the Federal Ministry to allow those persons who have evaded arrest to escape altogether the penalty inflicted on them by the Court.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) stated to-day that no further action would be taken against those persons who had failed to respond to the proclamation. The number of men liable to punishment for having failed to report was insignificant, and it would not be worth while to pursue them. In the case of those men who had evaded arrest, however, the warrants against them would be executed.

WAR QUESTIONS.

"Uncertain" (Paddington).—He will not now have to go into camp.

"Lass" (Bankstown).—You should draw 5/6½ a day, which works out at £3/17/7 each fortnight.

"Soldier" (Show Ground).—Passes are not issued, except under exceptional circumstances. Why not apply to the camp commandant in the usual manner.

"A.C." (East Hills).—You are entitled to an increase of 1½d a day from October 1.

"J.H.M." (Mount Horeb).—You are now entitled to 4½d for each child, as well as the 1/5 a day for yourself. As you do not state how much your husband allotted you per day, we cannot give you the fortnightly total. You should apply to the Expeditionary Paymaster, Victoria Barracks; but send your husband's number, rank, name, company, and battalion, and the date of the allotment he made you.

"K.L." (Quirindi).—(1) He would not have to do the months' training. (2) No.

NEGLIGENT MOTORING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C., chairman of the Interstate Commission, was charged at the Prahran Court to-day with having driven a motor car negligently on the Toorak-road on October 29, and was fined 20s, with 20s costs. There was another charge that, an accident having occurred, he did not give his name and address to a person who was then injured. This case was dismissed.

U.S.A. PRESIDENT.

DR. WILSON'S ELECTION.

CONCEDED BY JUDGE HUGHES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.

Judge Hughes, the Republican candidate for the Presidency, has conceded the election of Dr. Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate.

The election has been in doubt for a fortnight.

JACK LONDON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.

The death is announced of Jack London, the author. He died at Glenellen, California, from uremia.

[Jack London, who was only 40 years of age, was one of the best-known American authors. He wrote a very large number of books, some of the best known being remarkable animal studies. Mr. London visited Australia, and spent some time in Sydney, in 1909.]

EXCITED WOOL MARKET.

ACQUIRES THE NEW ZEALAND CLIP.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The wool markets of London and Bradford are greatly excited. There is a great scramble for spot lots at sensational prices owing to reports of the acquisition by the Government of the New Zealand clip, and grave fears lest the acquisition should be extended to Australian crossbreds.

Private cables to leading wool houses indicate that the New Zealand Government has definitely announced its intention to buy and hold the clip, and that it is concluding negotiations with the growers.

The news that faulty merinos may be exported from Australia has caused great satisfaction to American traders, but fears are expressed that it may have been rendered inoperative by the conference called by Mr. Hughes. Bradford is apprehensive lest this means the requisition of the whole Australian clip.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF DR. DOYEN.

PARIS, Nov. 22.

The death is announced of Dr. E. Doyen, who claimed to have discovered the cancer microbe.

CASUALTIES.

DEATH FROM POISONING.

An inquiry was held yesterday by the Acting City Coroner (Mr. J. Jamieson) concerning the death of Thomas Roberts, aged 55 years, which occurred at No. 1 Albion-place, Sydney, on November 19, from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. A verdict of suicide was returned.

COLLISION WITH A SULKY.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Acting City Coroner (Mr. J. Jamieson) at an inquiry held yesterday concerning the death of Stanley Simpson, aged 22 years. While cycling in Collins-street, Annandale, on November 20, the deceased collided with a sulky, receiving injuries from which he died while being taken to the hospital.

TRAMWAY APPEALS BOARD.

Under the provisions of an Act assented to on October 3, a new board is to be appointed to hear appeals from the Railway and Tramway staff. The final sitting of the old board was held yesterday, with Mr. Lucy, chairman, and Messrs. Bourway and Campbell as members.

Mr. Sydney Smith, general secretary, Railway Officers' Association, appeared for the appellants, and Mr. Chiplin for the department.

Mr. Smith said that, as this would be the last sitting of the board under its present constitution, he would like to say farewell on behalf of the Railway and Tramway officers. Although the board was not received in every quarter with favour, the members who were sitting on this occasion were always regarded with the greatest respect.

Mr. Chiplin said he regretted to sever his connection with the present board in his capacity as prosecuting officer.

The members of the board acknowledged the remarks.

DEATH OF MRS. FOSBERY.

The death took place yesterday at her residence, Eaton, Bayswater-road, of Mrs. Harriette Fosbery, wife of Mr. Edmund Walcott Fosbery, C.M.G., M.L.C., formerly Inspector-General of Police.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

COASTWISE: Erina, s, with motor launch in tow, from Broken Bay; Kallawatta, s, from the Hawkesbury River; Stormbird, s, from Lake Macquarie.

TELEGRAPHIC.

GOODE ISLAND (1300m): Dep. Nov. 21, Tyala, s, for Sydney.

CAIRNS (1418m): Nov. 23, Wyreema, s, from Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (620m): Dep. Nov. 23, Moruya, s, for Gladstone.

CAPE MORETON (1448m): Dep. Nov. 23, Dilkera, s, for Sydney.

BRISBANE (510m): Arr. Canberra, s, from Melbourne; Flinders, s, from Bundaberg. Dep. Urilla, s, for Mackay; Tarcoola, s, for Townsville.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1250m): Dep. Moeraki, s, 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

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TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "So Long, Letty," 8.
Palace Theatre: "Tom Moore," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: The Follies, 8.
The Palladium, foot of William-street: 2.30 to 11.
Lyceum Theatre: Day and Night Sessions.
Picture Block Theatres: Crystal Palace, Lyric, and ... 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
Empress Theatres, 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
Australian Picture Palace, Liverpool-street: 11 to 11.
American Picture Palace: 10.30 to 10.30.
Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.
Hoyt's Picture Theatre, George-street.
Garden Theatre, Darlinghurst: "Red Dragon," 8.15.
E.-Sidney Cooks' Pictures: Anthony Hordern's Gallery.
Trotting Races, Victoria Park Course: First race 2.30.
Sale of Work: Kogarah Congregational Church, 3.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Though opening business gave promise of a good day in investment scrip, the afternoon saw no dealings at all, prices, nevertheless, remaining steady.

Variations in sale values were:—

RISE.	FALL.
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney 2/6	North Coast Steam /6
Winchcombe, Carson /6	

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were effected:—

Morning: Wunderlich, 1st pref., 20/; Newcastle Steam, 21/; North Coast Steam, 27/6; Winchcombe Carson, 18/6.

Noon: War Loan Inscribed Stock, £99; I.O.A., 5/10; Winchcombe Carson, 18/6; Sargents, 25/; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £21/5/.

Afternoon: Nil.

STOCK EXCHANGE LIST.

FUNDED STOCK AND DEBENTURES.

	B.	S.		B.	S.
War Loan—			Do., 3½ p.c., '23	..	91½
Do., fixed	99	99¼	Do., 4 p.c., '17	99	..
Do., Bonds	99	99½	Do., 4 p.c., '23	..	92
N.S.W. 3 p.c., '12	..	85	Tr. Bills	..	97
Do., 3½ p.c.	..	91	Aus. Gas, 4 p.c.	..	90
Do., 3½ p.c.	..	88	Electric L.	..	120
Do., 3½ p.c.	94½	..			
BANKS.					
A'sia	..	116	C. of Syd.	21¼	21½
A.B.C.	11/3	11/6	National	96/	..
E., Q'ld.	..	62/6	N.S.W.	..	34¼
City	82/	83/	Q'ld. Ntl.	71/6	..
Do., new	73/	..	Union	53¼	55¼
C. of Aus., pref.	..	5/14/	*West. Aus.	20¼	..
BANK DEPOSITS.					
A.B.C.	14/9	15/3	Q'ld. Ntl.	12/10½	13/1½
STEAM.					
A'laide	23/6	24	N. Coast	27/	27/6
Huddart Parker	23/3	..	Pt. J'son	30/	32/6
Do., pref.	21/	21/9	S. Ferries	21/6	22/
Howard Smith	14/9	15/	Do., new	10/9	..
Fuelle	21	..	Union	44/	45/
			Do., pref.	21/6	22/3
INSURANCE.					
Aus. Mut.	..	42/	M'tile	20/6	..
I.O.A.	5/9	5/10	N. Z'land	6¼	..
Do., 4/6 pd.	..	5/4	*Q'land	37/	..
GAS.					
A'lian A.	5¼	5½	Ditto, 7/	..	9/
Do., B.	5¼	6	N'castle	40/	..
Do., C.	..	5	N. Shore	..	18/
Manly	..	25			
BREWERY.					
Reschs and Woods	..	..	*Tooth	..	25/
Toohey's	16/9	17/	*Ditto, pref.	20/6	..
	..	17/3			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aer. Bread	3/	4	M. Clark	21/	..
A. and E. Ellis	..	16/3	Ditto, pref.	..	9¼
All. Taylor	23/6	..	Metters	13/3	14/3
Aust. W'less	4/6	..	M. Simmons	..	25/
Aus. Drug	25/	26/6	Mellaquin	..	9¼
A. Pipes	..	20/	Meggitt's	..	12/6
A. Jones	17/9	19/	Ditto, 1st pref.	..	22/
E. Watson	..	15/	Ditto, 2nd pref.	..	25/
Ditto, 1st	..	20/	Mont de Piete	..	20/6
Ditto, 2nd	14/9	15/6	N.S.W. Cement, pr.	21/	..
Br. Tobacco	22/6	23/	F. Food	..	19/3
Ditto, pref.	20/	21/	*Nich'son	..	22/3
E. Philp	25/	26/6	*Paris H.	4/	6/
Sugar	21	22	Perdriau	..	23/
Sugar, Fiji	20¼	21	Do., new	8/	10/
[illegible]	6¼	..	P'nent	7/	..
[illegible]	32/	34/	P'tual	16/3	..
E. Light	..	21/3	R'son and Wr.	20/	..
Ditto, new	16	17/	Sargents	24/9	25/4
Emu Cr.	19/6	20/	Spencers	..	10/6
E. Rich	14	..	Std. W'good	..	18/
Fairymead	..	21/	Sun Npr.	30/	..
Farmer	2/6	..	Sweet Bros.	..	20/6
G'hagh	23	23/6	Syd. I. Sktg.	23/6	..
[illegible]	..	15	W. Mofflin	10/	12/6
Gr. Williams	7/6	8	W. F. Smith	..	7/9
Hor., Jones	21/6	..	W. H. Soul	44/	46/
Ditto, cg.	12/3	..	W. T. Waters	27/	..
E. Jones	25/9	26	W'combe	18/3	19/
Hor., Smith	22	23/9	W'lich	..	17/6
Ditto, pref.	20/	..	Do., 1st pr.	19/9	20/3
J. Fielding	..	..			
J. Gardiner	..	21/6			
Lodovici	..	19/			
LAND AND BUILDING.					
A. Pland	..	..	N'castle	20/	..
Intercolonial	30/	..			
COAL.					
Abbotsford	18/6	..	Mt. Kembla	17/	..
Caledon	15/	..	N'castle	5¼	..
Do., 1st pr.	17/6	..	N. Bulli	4/	5/9
E. Greta	18/	19/6	W'send	6¼	7¼
[illegible]	..	18/6	*Wickham	18/	19/
Hetton, 8 p.c.	..	20/6	*Do., pref.	21/	..
Do., 2nd pr.	..	9/3			

*Denotes ex dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following sales of investment stocks were reported to-day:—

Commonwealth War Bonds, £99; Barnet Glass, 20/6; Howard Smith, 23/6; John Sharp, 11/6.

FINANCIAL.

COMMONWEALTH IMPORTS.

EFFECT OF WAR.

It might have been expected that the shortage of tonnage would have had the effect of reducing imports. So possibly it has, as far as quantity is concerned; but not in the matter of value. During the quarter ended September 30, Australian oversea imports were valued at £22,040,365, against £20,317,736 during the corresponding quarter last year, and £21,480,947 two years ago. Details are worth comparing as follow:—

AUSTRALIA'S IMPORTS.

	July-September, 1914.	1915.	1916.
	£	£	£
Ale and beer	1-5,930	66,178	57,219
Apparel, softgoods, etc.	4,321,835	4,300,392	5,553,457
Boots and shoes	184,548	81,422	107,706
Cocoa	40,879	92,408	16,932
Cocoa and chocolate	71,644	125,077	182,025
Cordage and twines	181,950	152,981	240,707
Drugs and chemicals	286,727	412,387	589,098
Earthenware, etc.	96,134	87,567	115,286
Fish	111,982	115,977	180,151
Flax	45,174	92,505	13,477
Hats and caps	161,706	152,601	126,425
Indiarubber goods	222,030	219,746	413,733
Iron and steel—			
Bars, rods, etc.	371,112	364,535	533,441
Galv. sheet, etc.	477,084	380,589	432,518
Pig and scrap	72,791	41,188	28,440
Kerosene	101,427	181,355	132,966
Paper, printing	198,160	156,044	396,843
Do., other	155,677	186,243	445,539
Railway materials	232,471	249,201	46,977
Rice	50,377	27,209	100,955
Silver	161,126	100,780	7,644
Brandy	49,479	21,975	85,021
Whisky	216,238	145,451	377,077
Sugar	50,063	166,659	226,531
Tea	339,414	742,051	464,324
Tinned plates	86,379	102,537	579,095

FARMERS' FERTILISER CORPORATION.

The report of the above company for the year ended August 31 shows a profit of £983, which, with £40 brought forward, made £1023 available. A dividend of 6 per cent. on the cumulative preference shares is recommended, absorbing £298, of 4 per cent. on the ordinary shares, absorbing £719, leaving £35 to be carried forward. The managing director, having voluntarily foregone his 4 per cent. dividend on 5000 ordinary shares, amounting to £200, this sum has been allocated to the reduction of preliminary expenses. The capital amounts to £22,717, creditors are down for £1181, and there is a mortgage of £4500. On the assets side cash amounts to £10,495, debtors are down for £5842, and there is stock in hand of £1281. The goodwill is set down at £1000, plant at £1527, and land and property at £4649.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the New South Wales Fruit Exchange Co-operative Co., Ltd., Mr. J. H. Shields was elected chairman, the vacancy occurring through the death of the late Mr. Thos. Jessep. Mr. G. A. Morehouse was elected vice-chairman.

WAR-TIME PROFITS.

A COMPANY'S TROUBLES.

The following is a striking statement, taken from a company's annual report, and which has wide application all over the Empire:—

Your directors have to report that the books of the company disclose that the turnover has been many times greater than in any previous year, and the ratio of profit to turnover being under the circumstances very fairly maintained, there is a very substantially larger profit, but as the directors are quite unable to form any reliable estimate of the amount of taxation incurred under the provisions for excess profits and income tax, and in particular as to the amount of depreciation on capital expenditure that will be allowed under this Act, they are quite unable to present any accounts for the year which would be other than misleading.

The shareholders may look forward to seeing these accounts in the course of the next twelve months, and if the amount of cash profit allowed bears any proportion to the services performed and the amount of work turned out, it would then be possible to pay a dividend more in accordance with the value of the services rendered to the nation.

The uncertainty as to the net profit is due to the exceptional position of your company which experienced a long and unremunerative period before the war, during which the ordinary shares received no dividend, when its plant was very little employed, and which, during the war, has made gigantic increases in output mostly in lines for which the post-war sale is likely to be very small.

COAL IN WAR.

BRITISH OUTPUT.

A CONTRAST.

While Australian coal miners are idle their British compatriots are endeavouring to add to their output. Statistics of the monthly output of coal in the United Kingdom, contained in the third report of the Coal-mining Organisation Committee, dated September 1, show that an improvement has recently set in, and the downward tendency of production being arrested by stopping the recruiting of miners for the army. A small increase in production for the year to July, 1916, is recorded (255 million tons, against 250 million tons in 1915), mainly to be accounted for by the more regular attendance of miners at work, and a gradual increase in the number of persons employed. The problem of absenteeism still remains the first importance, although the committee is hopeful of reducing it still further than has yet been done. Aggregate absenteeism has been reduced about 1 per cent. since the war, but this represents a decrease of nearly 20 per cent. in avoidable, as opposed to unavoidable, absenteeism. At present the absenteeism is much greater on the part of the underground workers than of the surface workers. I various districts joint committees have been set up representative of the management and workmen, or of the workmen only, to deal with the problem. Holidays generally have been reduced by about 50 per cent., as compared with pre-war times, but nothing further can be done in this direction. The committee report that, "as we cannot hope to reduce the annual amount of holidays beyond that taken in 1916 without greatly increasing absenteeism, we do not think we will be able to show any gain in output this year, as compared with that of last year, due to curtailment of holidays alone." As regards the supply of pit timber, the committee is satisfied that there is plenty of wood in the country available to supply the mines for a long period ahead—probably for three years; if, however, our mines are to a large extent to be rendered independent of imported timber, it is necessary to reorganise the home-grown timber industry. The main difficulty to be overcome in this respect is the lack of cohesion between forest owners and timber merchants; a subsidiary difficulty, which is being met, is the lack of labour for felling, carting, and sawing up the timber.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

THAT OBJECTIONABLE SECTION FIFTEEN.

ASSOCIATION'S GOOD WORK.

Mr. E. Inglis Wood, Sydney secretary of the Australian Association of British Manufacturers, and their representatives, writes:—

Sir,—Referring to the article in your issue of the 20th inst., "British Merchants in Protest," and also to the article in your issue of the 23rd inst. "That objectionable section 15," I would ask you to state that, before the Act became law, and up to the present time, this association has, by deputation and other means, been doing everything in its power to have the Act amended as regards the taxation of "principal" and "agent." It was responsible for the exemption granted to agents from personal liability for their principals' tax on income to June 30, 1915, and also obtained the definite promise of the Prime Minister to review the question before the 1916-17 tax became due.

The association was responsible for the holding of the meeting of the British merchants referred to by you. A deputation was arranged to interview the Prime Minister during his late visit to England, but, owing to his unfortunate illness, he could not receive it. However, he appointed Mr. Fisher, the High Commissioner, to do so, and the views of the deputation were placed before him, and information has since been received from Mr. Fisher that the clause is now under review.

The opinion of the eminent Victorian K.C., and the opinion of the other legal authority (mentioned in your issue of the 23rd), were obtained by and at the cost of this association for the information of its members.

There is no doubt that principals, employing agents, are taxed, whilst others not doing so escape. The Federal Income Tax Commissioner admits this, but promises, without disclosing his methods, that these will all eventually be made to pay.

At the present time, when so much is talked about British preference, and when, owing to war conditions, British manufacturers are at such a decided disadvantage a comparison to neutral countries in regard to raw material and labour alone, the Federal Government might, without much financial loss, grant a measure of preference by exempting the British manufacturers from this particular tax.

It would certainly be more equitable if all oversea manufacturers were taxed at a flat rate, and not, as at present, a flat rate for limited companies and a sliding scale for private firms and individuals.

THE MORATORIUM.

POSITION WHEN WITHDRAWN.

AN INTERESTING POINT.

"Land Agent" writes:—

Sir,—The purchaser of a property upon terms is paying same off by weekly instalments. Under the moratorium he need only pay interest. When the moratorium is lifted has he to immediately pay all arrears of principal which have accumulated during the time he was exempt from paying same; or does the contract commence where he left off, i.e., has he only to again commence to pay his instalments as provided by the contract? If the latter, how does the clause "Time shall in all cases, and in every respect, be deemed the essence of the contract" apply.

During the period of the moratorium the debt sleeps, as it were, except in the matter of interest. Upon its removal the debtor is in precisely the same position as he was when the moratorium was applied. He resumes the payment of the instalments as though there had been no break. Any stipulation in an existing contract to the contrary is null and void. In a new contract the parties could contract themselves out of the moratorium.

FINANCIAL CABLES.

AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Closing quotations to-day were:—

Australian Mercantile Land and Finance, 4 per cent. debentures, £70/10/.

City of Sydney, 4 per cent. debentures, £95/15/.

Dalgety and Co. shares, £6/15/.

Dalgety and Co., 4 per cent. debentures, £70.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 5 per cent. debentures, £80.

PROPOSED NEW TAXES.

A STOCK EXCHANGE VIEW.

"It is to be deplored," writes Messrs. Joseph Palmer and Sons, "that so influential a body as the council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce should have recommended a forced loan to the Federal Government as a method of raising money. It would be hardly possible to imagine a more dangerous, and, if acted on, more mischievous financial proposal. Such a method of confiscation is all the more perilous from the very fact that, bearing interest, it conveys a false appearance of equity. The consequences to be feared are so disastrous that it would be unwise at the present critical time to discuss them, but no experienced student of the science of political economy could contemplate such a measure without alarm.

"Far too much fuss is being made about the proposed so-called wealth tax. Its exceptional character is recognised by its being for a limited period only and for a special purpose. With this safeguard, and being so moderate in amount, £5 per year for three years on each £1000 of property of all descriptions owned by the citizen, less an exemption of £500, there is no cause to be distressed.

"There are worse forms of taxation than a wealth tax. Income tax, for instance, which is really a tax on conscience, being evaded by lots of people who ought to pay, and which takes no account of the manner in which income is disposed of, whether in a person's sole self-indulgence or in a manner beneficial to the whole community.

"The principle of a wealth tax is no novelty. The taxes on the so-called 'unimproved value' of land are the very worst form of wealth tax, and this is why they are such a favourite of Australian legislators. Probate duties are another severe, and often very cruel, form of wealth tax.

"The science of political economy and finance is the most complex and obstruse of all the sciences. For this reason, those who know least about it are always able to speak most confidently on all financial questions, but those who have made such questions the study of their lives know how necessary it is to be cautious about making financial experiments."

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

There was no change in the business position yesterday, except that the grocers experienced a keener demand for foodstuffs. This demand, however, was very irregular, and one or two houses felt it only slightly. The demand came altogether from the suburbs. Those retailers who are in a strong financial position have large stocks, and so did not come on the wholesale houses. They were only too glad to reduce stocks. Those who lean on the wholesale houses did large buying. An exception was the case of condensed milk. Seldom is any large stock of this commodity kept, and all retailers were buying it freely yesterday. Self-raising flour was in keen request. Jams and canned fruit were also going out freely. All the fish brought here in the Marathon is now out of first hands. All lighting material was wanted yesterday. Kerosene had large sales, and to a lesser extent there was a run on benzine. Candles went out freely at the prices which have ruled the last two weeks. Some brands of soap were advanced 5 per cent. There was a large sale of carbide at £30 to £32 a ton. Supplies are large.

The only metal lines which had an active business yesterday were lamps and oil and wood stoves. The demand was purely suburban and city. The country was buying more freely of summer goods, perforated zinc and wire cloth otherwise known as fly wire. Perforated zinc was distributing at 10/ a sheet, though some houses asked a trifle more. Wire cloth had business at 10/ per 100 square feet, for green, and 14/ for galvanised.

Large shipments of goods are now on the way from America; if anything, the shipments are coming too close together. Freight has been reduced by 35 cents a cubic foot, and is now quoted at 75 cents, equal to £7/10/ a ton measurement. It is thought that the reduction in munition ships going across from the United States to England, has released some tonnage for other trade.

Linseed oil was stronger yesterday, owing to rather freer buying. Sales of parcels were made at 5/6 and 5/8. Distributing lots were worth 5/8 and 5/10 for raw, and boiled respectively. Our cables mention a drop of 5/ a ton in spot pipes.

Yesterday business was quiet in jute. The coal strike had a depressing influence on trade. There was a steady country demand for cornsacks at the proclamation prices. Woolpacks were unchanged at 3/11, and branbags quiet at 8/ net to rails.

CORNSACK SUPPLY AND REQUIREMENTS.

Now that figures have been cabled from Calcutta showing the quantity of cornsacks for Australia in the steamers Obra and Sangola, a closer examination of the supply and requirements can be made than has hitherto been possible. For practical purposes it is necessary to consider the three eastern States as one, the interstate movements being too complicated to be followed closely. The 12 steamers despatched from Calcutta since the beginning of the season have carried an aggregate of 131,285 bales of cornsacks (apart from those for Western Australia), which quantity may be estimated to be sufficient for between 118 and 120 million bushels of wheat. What the three States will produce in the way of grain is even more difficult to guess at than usual at this time of the year, but if the mean figures so far published are taken as a guide, the "Argus" thinks that 120 million bushels is not an extravagant figure. It would appear, therefore, as though a new cornsack would remain unsold for every second-hand one ordered, and that unless the crop exceeds all anticipations later shipments will require to be used for other purposes.

The quantity in each vessel is shown in the following list:—

	Adelaide. Bales.	Melbourne. Bales.	Sydney. Bales.
Chindwara	..	1,355	6,368
Oriana	3,725	1,605	6,288
Strathendrick	4,037	2,809	5,385
Ormara	..	2,006	6,892
Ujina	4,406	2,181	3,383
*Lasia	..	6,300	6,849
*Chakrada	..	7,183	4,856
*Seulia	12,000	2,044	7,400
*Orna	..	7,300	1,000
*Chindwara	4,000	7,440	2,700
*Obra	250	7,400	3,000
*Sangola	3,929	400	225
Total	32,486	49,083	49,716
1915	21,802	51,101	36,990

* Approximate.

The total 131,285 bales compares with 109,953 bales for the corresponding period last year.

LONDON METAL QUOTATIONS.

The Australian Metal Exchange advises that the London metal (middle) quotations for November 22 were:—

Copper, standard, spot	£144/10/	per ton	Unch.
Copper, standard, 3 m.	141	per ton	Unch.
Copper, electrolytic	164	per ton	£2 up
Lead, soft, foreign, spot	30/10/	per ton	Unch.
Lead, soft, foreign, 3 m.	29/10/	per ton	Unch.
Spelter, spot	57/5/	per ton	15/ up
Spelter, forward	55	per ton	10/ up
Tin, standard, spot	191/5/	per ton	27/6 up
Tin, standard, 3 m.	193/5/	per ton	57/6 up
Silver, standard, spot,	34 13-16d	per oz.,	⅛d up.

BREADSTUFFS.

WHEAT LOADINGS AND STACKINGS.

During the week ended November 18 the quantity of wheat despatched from country stations decreased, owing to the cessationa of loading, to 18,920 bags, compared with 83,636 bags last week, and 110,846 bags for the same period of last year.

From December 1, 1915, to November 18, there were despatched from country stations 11,537,355 bags, compared with 3,254,523 bags for the corresponding period of last year.

The stacks at country stations, Darling Harbour, and White Bay for the week ended November 18 amounted to 9,509,044 bags, compared with 9,551,965 bags last week, and 45,481 for the same date last year.

The number of bags despatched from railway districts during the week ended November 18, and stacks in railway districts on November 18, were:—

District.	Bags Stacked.	Bags Despatched.
Blayney-Harden	920,803	—
Junee	5,780,637	4,957
Goulburn	175,884	126
Orange	497,873	13,657
Eskbank	—	—
Murrurundi	7,038	180
Darling Island	880,116	—
White Bay	1,281,793	—
Totals	9,509,044	18,920

The following table shows the progress, with increase and decreases, in the stacks:—

Week ended.	Stacked, 1915-16.	Stacked, 1914-15.	Stacked, 1913-14.
July 1	12,010,050	34,774	1,619,592
August 5	11,093,108	17,302	580,628
September 2	10,656,339	4,260	456,500
October 7	10,012,608	786	217,960
November 4	9,581,120	680	105,827
November 10	9,551,965	5,166	94,700
November 18	9,509,044	45,481	187,501

ADVANCE IN POLLARD.

The millers have advanced the price of pollard by 10/ a ton. Rates are now: Bran £3/15/, pollard £4/10/ per ton ex mill.

OVERSEA MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.

Chicago futures were quoted to-day, December, opening 1.87⅝ dollars, closing 1.80⅜ dollars (1⅞ cents, down since Friday); May opening 1.90¼ dollars, closing 1.87⅞ dollars (⅜ cents, down).

The American visible supply of wheat and flour is 76,280,000 bushels, compared with 74,495,000 bushels a week ago, and 119,295,000 bushels a year ago.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Wheat is firm. An Australian parcel which is due sold at 76/9 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

There is a growing impression in shipping circles that the Wheat Commission may take over the whole of the Australian wheat and its shipment to Europe on the scheme advocated early in this year by a prominent shipowner.

EXCITED COTTON MARKET.

SHRINKAGE IN STOCKS.

The cotton market is excited. Egyptian jumped 140 points, and touched 2/ a pound, which is a record. Prices then dropped, and closed at 1/9⅜. The rise was due to small supplies here, the difficulty of importing American cotton, and the strong demand for the Manchester trade.

The stock of American cotton in Liverpool is 500,000 bales, compared with 680,000 bales a year ago. The stock of Egyptian cotton is 29,000 bales, compared with 84,000 bales a year ago.

TALLOW.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The tallow market was excited to-day, owing to short supplies, and there was the briskest demand. 1333 casks were offered, and all were sold, a fair quantity going to France and Italy. Prices paid were: Mutton, fine 55/, medium 49/ per cwt.; beef, fine 55/3, medium 49/ per cwt.

SHRINKAGE IN COPPER SUPPLIES.

It is reported that there will be no copper available in first hands in America before February.

LINSEED OIL AND TURPENTINE.

Linseed oil is easier, spot pipes selling at £30/5/ per ton, equal to 4/0.45 a gallon, a fall of 5/ per cwt., or .24d per gallon.

Turpentine has had a very sharp rise, changing hands at 48/9 per cwt., equal to 3/8.4 per gallon, an advance on the week of 3/9 per cwt., or 3.41d per gallon.

WOOL.

A cable regarding wool is among the war news.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Flour, association price amended to £10/15/ delivered. Bran, £4/5/ net. Pollard, £5/5/ net delivered Melbourne and suburbs. Barley, nominal, moderate inquiry pearling, Cape 2/8 to 2/10. Oats, milling Algerians, scarce and firm, 2/2½ to 2/3; feed, steady, 1/11 to 2/. Maize, dull, 3/9. Chaff, steady, £3 to £3/2/6. Straw, £2/12/6 to £2/15/. Potatoes, recovered from 10/ to £1 per ton; Carmens £5 to £7; Snowflakes, £6/5/ to £6/10/. Onions, Brown Spanish, steady, £6/10/ to £7; Silverskins, £5/10/ to £6. Eggs, active demand, 10½d to 11½d.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat, flour, bran, and pollard unaltered. Oats dull on local account, 1/8 to 1/10 ex store; crops are late but promise heavy yields. Buying of malting barley not yet begun; feed, 2/ to 2/3. Chaff, 40/, exclusive of bags, on trucks Mile End; inclusive of bags, £3; trade dull, owing to abundance of feed. Cornsacks, 9/10½, January delivery; nothing doing on spot. Branbags, 7/9 to 7/10½. At auction factory butter sold at 1/3 to 1/4½; dairy, 1/2½ to 1/3½; stores, 1/1 to 1/1½. Eggs, /9½; cheese, /7½ to /8, with a good demand. Honey, fair demand, /3½ to /4. Bacon, /11 to /12 for sides; hams, 1/1 to 1/3.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

There was very little of interest in connection with the dairy produce section of the Sussex-street markets yesterday. Supplies of new-laid eggs, although not quite as heavy as of late, were sufficient to meet demands, and a steady business was done. New-laid were worth /11 to /11½, with a few choice graded at 1/.

Prices realised in London for Australian butter landed by a steamer which arrived last Thursday are, according to private advices, equal to, and, in some cases, a little higher, than those obtained from consignments ex the Osterley.

Most agents were temporarily short of bacon, on account of cartage difficulties, owing to the coal strike. The position with regards to cheese was unaltered. Lard was plentiful.

Consignments of honey arrived from Tamworth, and choice grades found ready sale at firm prices.

There was a larger supply of poultry than was the case on the previous day, but the demand was poor, and agents experienced considerable difficulty in maintaining late rates.

Quotations were:—

Bacon.—Sides 1/, flitches /11½, middles 1/2, shoulders /10 per lb.

Hams.—Muslin 1/3½, seeds 1/4 per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. Choicest, 149/4 per cwt; packed in prints, ½d per lb extra may be charged.

Cheese.—Local: Prime /9½, large /9 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choicest western, /5½; candied /3½ to /4 per lb.

Eggs.—Hen: Suburban new-laid /11 to /11½, few choice graded 1/; Northern Rivers, /9½; South Coast and rail ways, /9½ to /10. Duck: Suburban, 1/1, case 9 to /9½ per dozen.

Lard.—Packets, /9½ to /9½; bulk, /8 to /9 per lb.

Beeswax.—1/5 to 1/6, dark from 1/1 to 1/3 per lb.

POULTRY.

River and Railway: Old hens, 5/ to 5/6; roosters, small 3/6 to 4/, medium 4/6 to 5/, choice to 7/; Muscovy ducks, 5/ to 6/6, drakes 7/ to 8/; English ducks 5/ to 6/, drakes 6/ to 6/6; turkeys, gobblers 12/ to 25/, hens 7/ to 12/; guineafowls, 5/6 to 6/; pigeons 1/6 to 2/; chickens, 1/ to 1/6 a pair.

Suburban consignments: Roosters, choice young to 9/, good 7/6 to 8/6, medium, light, and old from 4/6; hens, choice young to 7/, good 5/ to 6/, medium light and old from 4/6; ducks, English, choice young to 7/6, good 5/6 to 6/6, medium light and old from 4/6; muscovy ducks, choice young to 8/3, good 7/6 to 8/, medium light and old from 6/; muscovy drakes, choice 14/, good 10/ to 12/, medium, light, and small from 8/; turkeys—gobblers, choice heavy 40/, good 32/6 to 37/6, medium, light, and old from 22/6; hens, choice heavy 19/, good 14/ to 17/6, medium, light, and small from 10/; guinea fowls, from 6/6; geese, from 14/; pigeons, young and old, 8/ a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

In the forage and grain section the most noticeable feature was the fact that the market was bare of potatoes. Consignments, totalling 2800 bags, should arrive from the Clarence River in time for sale to-morrow. Derrick straw was also extremely scarce.

At the firewood sales 33 trucks were offered. There was an improved demand, and good sales were effected at prices which generally showed an advance of 1/ per ton.

Quotations were:—

Chaff.—Local: Wheaten, £4 to £5; oaten, £4/10/ to £5/5/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £5/10/. Local: £5 per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Local: £5.

Firewood.—Boxwood, choice 26/3, good 21/ to 24/; stringybark, 21/ to 25/; ironbark, 18/ to 21/; mixed wood, 16/ to 21/; bakers' wood, best 20/, good 18/, inferior 17/.

Pumpkins.—£4/10/ a ton.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl £32 to £33, inferior from £20 a ton.

Oats.—Giants, "A" grade 2/11, "B" grade 2/10; Algerians, feed 2/7 to 2/8; seed, 2/10 per bushel.

Maize.—Prime dry yellow or white, 3/9 to 3/10 a bushel.

Peas.—Grey, 7/ a bushel. Blue, none offering.

Onions.—Hunter River, £9; Victorian, £9 per ton.

Potatoes.—None offering.

RAILWAY MARKET.

Though a larger manifest and an increased yarding suggested a probably weaker market, general conditions indicated a firmer trend. Reports were circulating that loading had ceased in the country, and in consequence of the threatening developments of the industrial crisis, buyers thought it advisable to buy in early and "make" on any possible rise that might eventuate. Hence, prime samples of all fodder were snapped up briskly, particularly dry old chaff, which realised as much as 5/7, a price not paid at auction since January last. Oaten chaff was also firm. Lucerne was well represented, and considering stocks on hand, a steady market proceeded. Onions were weaker, but potatoes made firm prices.

Produce in position for sale comprised 91 trucks of forage, 12 of grain, and 9 of potatoes. The manifest included 174 trucks of forage, 25 of grain, and 14 of vegetables.

The following sales were effected:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Kelly, Ganmain (1350), 5/, ditto (19627), 5/2; Cooney, Ganmain (6193), 5/; Hamblin, Ganmain (6965), 5/1; Hunter, Derrain (3231), 5/; ex Brocklesby (1748), 4/; Brill, Ganmain (11588), 5/, ditto (15155), 5/; ex Greenethorpe (12249), 4/2; Bullock, Wattamondara (19879), 5/6; Bailey, Trangie (18160), 4/5; Mogg, Mudgee (1767), 5/; Egan, Trundle (12146), 4/2, ditto (3524), 4/5; ex Gunningbland (1487), 4/9; Southwell, Greenethorpe (12801), 4/10; Harrison, Warrangong (8904), 4/6; Allen, Manildra (2527), 5/1; ex Parkes (18041), 4/7; Frogley, Manildra (2421), 4/9; Cameron and Mitchell, Coolamon (14187), 5/7; Cameron and Mitchell, Ganmain (15350), 4/; ex Manildra (7322), 4/10; Jenner, Blayney (16476), 5/ per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Mitchell, Ganmain (5346), 5/, ditto (1012) 4/4, ditto (19068), 5/1; Kelly, Ganmain (9941), 5/3; Allen, Manildra (18274), 84 bags 5/3, balance wheaten 5/3; Southwell, Greenethorpe (17170), 5/2; Barrett, Manildra (8837), 4/9; Shea, Kelso (8466), 4/9 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Ex Camden (4787), 4/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Neems, Boone (17749), 5/6, balance dust, 8/; Cox, Mudgee (16598), 2/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Mogg, Mudgee (19843), 2/8; ex Munna (11690), 3/9; Cox, Mudgee (16556), 2/2; McCarthy, West Maitland (6176), 5/6; Keech, Mudgee (8989), 4/4 per cwt.

Onions.—Ex Wellington (4594), 90 bags Silverskins, 7/; ditto (17658) 7/6 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Tarana (2227), 76 bags, part Satisfactions, 7/; balance Snowflakes, 8/ per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

At the fruit markets yesterday prices, with very few exceptions, remained unaltered. Passionfruit, which are almost out of season, were firmer; and the same remarks applied to lemons and mandarins. Consignments, totalling 6000 cases of apples, arrived from Tasmania, but were not on yesterday's market. Tasmanian fruit values did not vary.

Quotations were:—

Oranges.—Main crop, choice 10/, medium 6/ to 8/, small 3/ to 4/; second crop, choice, 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/, small and inferior unsalable.

Pineapples.—Queens, 6/6 to 7/6; Ripleys and Commons, 6/ to 7/6 a case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 14/ to 16/, medium 4/ to 6/, small 2/ to 2/6 a half-bushel case.

Pears.—Victorian: W.N., 5/ to 15/; Josephines, 8/ to 17/; B.P., 10/ to 12/ a bushel case.

Lemons.—Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ a bushel-case.

Mandarins.—Choice 10/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/3 to 2/ a bushel case.

Strawberries.—Local: 6/ to 12/ a dozen punnets.

Apples.—Dessert, local, selected 19/ to 15/, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/6, small 2/ to 3/6; cooking, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 4/ to 4/6; jam, 2/6 to 3/6. American: 13/ to 14/. Victorian: Dessert, choice 7/6 to 11/, medium 5/ to 6/. Tasmanian: Dessert, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 5/6 to 6/; cooking, 4/ to 7/6; jam lots, 2/6 to 3/6 a bushel case.

Mulberries.—4/ to 6/ per dozen punnets.

Bananas.—G.M.'s, 7/ to 9/6 a bunch, 19/ to 23/ a case; Fiji, 5/6 to 8/ a bunch, 17/6 to 19/ a case; loose, 8/ to 9/6 a case.

Cherries.—White 5/ to 6/, black 6/ to 7/ per 12lb box.

Apricots.—Local, choice 7/6 to 8/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-bushel case.

Gooseberries.—Local, 3/ to 3/; Tasmanian, 6/ to 7/6 per half-bushel case.

Plums.—Cherry, choice 5/, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6 per half-bushel case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

MELBOURNE BUYS AGAIN.

The diminution of ordinary fuel has not encouraged extensive dealings in vegetables, and yesterday's market dealings were practically confined to local purchasing only for immediate requirements, while a good business was done on behalf of Melbourne principals. The opinion was expressed that if it had not been for the latter inquiry, values would have been much lower. Beans were weaker than formerly, while choice green peas from southern gardens realised 10/. The new cabbage season is coming on, and supplies are already coming forward, improving in quantity and quality. The hot weather and disarrangement of cooking caused a strong demand for saladstuffs, lettuce clearing particularly well. Cucumbers were cheaper, but otherwise steady rates prevailed. Huge stocks of pumpkins were held, and remained well in sellers' estimation at 8/ per cwt.

Quotations were:—

Cabbages, 2/ to 7/; lettuce, 1/6 to 2/ per dozen. Asparagus, large 12/, small 4/ to 7/; beetroot, 1/6 to 1/6; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9; celery, 3/ to 3/6; herbs, 1/; leeks, 1/6; mint, /9 to 1/; parsley, 2/ to 2/6; parsnips, 2/ to 2/6; radishes, 1/ to 1/6; rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/6; spinach, 2/ to 2/6; white turnips, 1/9 to 2/; eschalots, 2/6 to 3/; watercress, 2/ to 3/ per dozen bunches.

Beans, French, local 5/ to 6/, river 2/ to 3/; broad beans, 2/6 to 4/; peas, local, extra choice 9/ to 10/, good 4/ to 7/ per bushel.

Cucumbers, local, 2/ to 4/; tomatoes, local, 4/ to 7/ per half-bushel-case.

Pumpkins, Queensland, 8/; onions, Brown Spanish, 10/, Silverskins 9/ to 12/ per cwt; Swede turnips, choice 5/ to 7/, old from 3/; sweet potatoes, Queensland 7/ to 9/, local 7/ to 8/ per cwt; vegetable marrows, 2/ to 6/6 per doz.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

Trucks ordered for coming Homebush sales were:—November 27.—152 sheep and 70 cattle vans. November 30.—240 sheep and 95 cattle vans.

HOMEBUSH STOCK SALES.

SHEEP.

MARKET EASIER.

With 23,573 sheep listed and an actual penning of 22,681, the market opened with quotations much on last day's rates, but weakened slightly as sales progressed. The quality of the sheep was good. They largely comprised early autumn and late shorn, with a fair sprinkling of heavy woolly sheep. But the general quality of the woolly sheep was not equal to the supply of late. The sheep came from 97 owners scattered throughout the State, and were in good condition. There was the usual attendance of buyers, representing metropolitan, coastal, and mountain butchers, exporters, and others; the latter operated freely for first-class sheep. As sales progressed the market remained at about opening rates. It was slightly in favour of buyers, but there was no quotable difference in prices from those published on Tuesday. A consignment of merino wethers from J. Grace, of Yass Junction, realised to 40/1. Shorn crossbred wethers from N. Kerr and Son, of Walgett, sold to 34/1, and shorn merino wethers from B. A. Weber, Walgett, brought 22/.

Among the principal sales were the following:—From W. H. Ballantyne, Gilgandra, shorn x w to 32/3, and shorn x e to 32/7; from R. E. Priestly, Walgett, shorn w to 30/3; from H. Jennings, w to 39/3; from Sinclair Bros., Burren Junction, w to 29/3; from P. J. Hunt, Nyngan, shorn x w to 30/4; from W. Tout, Edgeroi, shorn x w to 31/; from N. Kerr and Son, Walgett, shorn x h to 34/; from R. A. Weber, Walgett, shorn h to 22/3; from Walter Moore, Warialda, w to 38/3; from J. Grace, Yass Junction, w to 40/1; from Mrs. Ryan, Binalong, w to 39/; from W. J. Cutler, Collarenebri, w to 39/11; from F. C. Warby, Trundle, shorn x w to 31/7; from Fox Bros., Merrywinebone, w to 37/10; from H. A. Mawhiney, Moppin, x h to 39/7; from J. Smart, Trangie, shorn x e to 31/3; from E. Woods, Parkes, shorn x w to 32/5; from J. R. Fry, Boggabri, shorn x h to 30/1; from W. T. Grant, Curlewis, shorn x e to 29/5.

Quotations:—Prime woolly merino w and h, 34/6 to 40/1; good do. do., 30/ to 34/6 medium do do., 24/ to 29/, inferior lower; prime short-wool merino w and h 28/ to 34/; good do. do., 24/ to 27/6; best woolly merino ewes, 27/ to 34/6; good, to 26/6; medium, to 25/; inferior, lower; prime woolly crossbred w and h, to 39/6; good, to 28/6; prime woolly crossbred ewes (not noted); best shorn merino w, to 32/8; autumn shorn, to 34/3; do. do., e, to 27/5; do. do. crossbred w, to 34/3; do. do., e, to 32/10.

LAMBS.

SOLD WITH THE SHEEP.

Lambs were again sold with the sheep, and the supply was not a large one, while the demand was good, and the prices realised showed a slight advance on Monday's rates. A consignment of cross lambs from R. J. Anderson, of Cooinc, sold to 33/3. Another penning of cross lambs from E. Brewer, of Condobolin, realised to 32/. Lambs from F. S. Hutchinson, of Condobolin, sold to 32/. From Ward Bros., Nyngan, 114 crossbred suckers brought to 29/2.

CATTLE.

A FIRM MARKET.

The number of cattle listed was 1433, but the number yarded reached 1372. They were a fine sample and represented all classes, from the small calves to the heavyweight bullocks, of which there was a fair sprinkling. The cattle were in first-class order, and they came from 78 owners scattered throughout the State. The Hunter River district and the north-western portions of the State were largely represented in the consignments forwarded. The attendance of buyers was quite up to the average, and bidding for many of the lots offered was brisk. For small lightweight cattle prices showed a slight advance on last day's rates, but there was no material alteration for heavy cattle. The market remained steady throughout the day, and prices were just as firm at the closing sales as they were at the opening. A consignment of 59 bullocks from Buckinguy station, Nyngan, sold to £24/16/, and averaged £18/15/. A line of 18 bullocks from W. A. Johnston, of Brewarrina, reached to £24/5/, and averaged £21/7/9. From Rial Bros., of Carrathool, 8 bullocks sold to £24/10/, and cows from A. W. Booth, of Barraba brought to £16/7/.

Among the principal sales were the following:—From A. Last, Cootamundra, 8 bullocks to £20/14/. From W. G. Matchett, Condobolin, 20 bullocks to £21/7/6. From Northern Agents, cows to £14/19/. From J. C. Summerville, 9 cows to £16/13/, averaging £10/11/6. From W. A. Johnston, Brewarrina, 18 bullocks to £24/5/, averaging £21/7/9. From J. Norman Read, Gunnedah, 21 steers to £19/14/, averaging £17/11/. From W. H. Bannister, Nevertire, 28 bullocks to £18/11/, averaging £17/3/5. From Buckinguy station, Nyngan, 59 bullocks to £24/16/, averaging £18/15/. From J. P. Fagan, Coonamble, 16 bullocks to £23/10/, averaging £18/10/. From E. F. Brennan, Trangie, bullocks to £18/7/. From A. W. Booth, Barraba, cows to £16/7/. From Rial Bros., Carrathool, 8 bullocks to £24/10/. From H. Busch, Wellington, 5 bullocks at £18/15/.

Quotations:—Yards of prime heavy bullocks and steers, to £24/10/; a pen to £24/15/; yards of prime medium weight do do to £18/10/; yards of prime light weight do do to £17; good do do to £14; medium and light, to £11; rough and inferior, to £8; yards of prime cows and heifers, to £15/10/; odd extra to £16; good do do to £11/10/; medium, £9; light and inferior, to £7/10/. Best light beef, to about 57/; prime medium weight, to about 53/; extra prime and heavy, to about 48/; good beef, to about 45/ per 100lb.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association reports:—

Tallow.—The market opened firm, and improved as sales progressed for good to prime sorts, which closed 40/ to 55/ per ton higher. Medium and inferior sorts were dull of sale throughout. Closing prices were as follows:—Quotations: Prime, £41/10/ to £42/10/; exceptional lines to £42/15/; good, £39/10/ to £41; medium, £34 to £36; inferior, £30 to £32; broken packages, £30 to £32/10/.

Hair, Bones, and Sundries.—Best horsehair and cowhair sold at about late figures, but other qualities ruled easier. Round and flat shankbones, thighbones, hoofs, and sinews realised very satisfactory prices; while hidepieces were inclined to be lower. Horsehair sold to /22½ per lb; cowhair, to /11; cowstumps, to /5; shankbones, round to £16/10/ per ton, flat to £11, ordinary mixed to £8; thighbones, to £24; buttocks, to £18/15/; clods, to £8; hoofs, white to £15/7/6; striped, to £11/15/; black, to £11; mixed, to £11; sinews, to £29; hidepieces, to £14/10/.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Suburban and Country Properties.

STANTON and SON.—At the Real Estate Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

BARTON and NESS.—At Masonic Hall, Dulwich Hill, at 11, Cottage and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. A. LITTLE.—At Wairoa, Mistral-avenue, Mosman, at 11, Furniture, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 181 Ramsay-street, Haberfield, at 10.30, Tobaccos, Confectionery, etc.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, etc., at 2.30, Sundries; at 3.30, Jewellery.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

F. R. STRANGE.—At 287 George-street, at 3, Pianos.

BARTON and NESS.—At Masonic Hall, Dulwich Hill, at 11, Furniture, etc.

D. and W. BAINES.—At James-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Furniture.

E. A. WOODBERRY.—At 72 Junction-street, North Sydney, at 10.30, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 66 City-road, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN and WATKIN.—At Mitchell and Punchbowl roads, Enfield, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At Frampton-avenue, Marrickville, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Stores, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2, Suckers, Pork, Veal; at 2.15, Poultry etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30 and 2, Horses, Vehicles, Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALLDIS and CO.—At Avoca-street, Bondi, at 11, Building Materials and Motor Garage.

CHARGE OF STEALING A RACEHORSE.

DEEPWATER, Thursday.

In the Deepwater Police Court to-day Walter Robinson was charged with stealing a blood stallion, the racehorse Opponent, the property of Colin James Campbell, Rangers Valley station. The charge, however, was withdrawn by the Crown, and the charge substituted of illegally using and working a racehorse, valued at £500, the property of Colin James Campbell. The accused was sentenced to six months in Tamworth gaol, with hard labour. On a second charge of the larceny of a saddle, a sentence of three months was imposed. Accused pleaded guilty to both charges.

A ROYAL SHOW O HOME WORK for ladies is on all this day, up to 9 p.m. Those who miss it don't want money. Alfred Croaker and Daughters, Station House, 1st floor, 780 George-street.—Advt.

MINING.

RATRUTS FURTHER RECOVER.

Mining stocks were dull yesterday, but prices were on the whole well maintained.

Ratrut Basin opened strongly at an advance of 1/, and closed at 20/, an improvement of 1/6 on the day. For delivery in 6 weeks the stock was 1/5 firmer, at 20/2. There were buyers of Kampong Kamunting at 31/9, and later at 32/. The latter figure showed an advance of 6d on the previous day's rates. Vegetable Creek was steady at 6/, but Tongkah Compound was 3d lower at 9/3. Deebook sold at 9/3, and Trong, for delivery in 6 weeks, at 13/6.

Morning Star, contributing, was again in demand, and realised as high as 11/, an improvement of 4/ on the Wednesday's prices. The last recorded transaction was at 10/6. For 6 weeks' delivery 11/3 was paid. Edna May Centrals were 10½d better, at 18/7½, and Deeps closed at 14/9, an improvement of 1½d.

Silver stocks were almost neglected. Broken Hill Proprietary, for delivery in 6 weeks, was 6d cheaper, at 48/, but Junction North, at 5/8, was 1d higher.

There was no business in copper.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 11 6	1 11 9
Mount Lyell	1 6 3	1 6 7½
Mount Morgan	—	1 9 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 14 6	2 16 0
TIN.		
Carpathia, paid	—	0 4 0
Vegetable Creek	0 5 11	0 6 1
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Austral Malay	—	2 0 0
Bangnon Valley	—	1 4 0
Deebook Dredging	0 9 0	0 9 3
Kampong Kamunting	1 12 0	1 12 3
Katoo Deebook	0 6 0	—
Larut Tin	1 6 0	1 8 6
Malaya Tin Cor.	—	2 2 6
Ratrut Basin	0 19 9	1 0 6
Rospibon	0 12 3	0 13 0
Tin Bentong	—	1 11 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 11 0	—
Ditto Compound	0 9 6	0 9 9
Trong	0 13 0	0 13 6
Briseis	—	0 4 6
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill (old)	1 3 8	1 3 10
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 7 9	2 8 3
B.H. Junction, cont.	—	0 3 10½
B.H. Junction North	0 5 6	0 5 8
B.H. North	2 8 0	2 8 3
B.H. South	—	7 12 0
B.H. South, cont.	7 10 0	7 12 0
C.S.A. Mines, paid	0 13 6	0 14 6
New Burragorang	—	0 5 11
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 12 9	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Mount David	—	0 0 4
Occidental	0 3 0	0 3 4½
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Abuara	0 14 6	0 16 —
Araluen Redbank	0 1 3	0 2 0
Rimu, No. 1	0 14 0	0 17 6
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Clark's Gold Mines	—	0 1 6
East Mexican	—	0 1 6
Victory	—	0 0 6
Victoria.		
Morning Star, cont.	0 10 3	0 11 0
Western Australia.		
Black Range West, paid	0 2 3	0 2 6
Edna May Central	0 18 3	0 18 6
Edna May Consols, paid	0 11 0	0 11 6
Ditto, con.	0 8 3	0 8 5
Ditto Deep	0 14 4½	0 14 6
Great Boulder	—	0 11 3

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were recorded:—

Silver.—B.H. Proprietary, 6 weeks, 48/6, cash 48/; B.H. Junction North, 5/7, 5/8.

Gold.—Edna May Centrals, 18/4½, 18/7½; Deeps, 14/4½, 14/9; Morning Star, con., 11/, 6 weeks 11/3, cash 10/7½, 10/6.

Tin.—Kampung Kamunting, 31/9, 32/; Vegetable Creek, 6/; Ratrut Basin, 19/6, 19/7½, 19/9, 20/, 19/10½, 20/, 6 weeks 20/2; Tongkah Compound, 9/6; Trong, 6 weeks, 13/6; Deebrook, 9/3.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

On the Stock Exchange to-day British B.H. shares were quoted b 21/6, s 22/6; B.H. Proprietary, b 52/6, s 53/6; Hampden, b 36/, s 37/.

NOTES.

The secretary of the Pioneer Tin-mining Company, Ltd., is in receipt of a cable from the manager stating that the approximate clean-up for six weeks' run to November 18 is 72 tons of stream tin.

The Rimu No. 1 Dredging Co., No Liability, has been placed on the official list of the Sydney Stock Exchange. The capital amounts to £50,000, in shares of £1 each, which are distributed as follows:—Subscribed capital, 25,000 fully paid-up shares, 14,000 paid to 18s; and 3000 paid to 11s 4d; while 8000 shares remain unissued.

During the month of September the two dredges at Kampong Kamunting ran 1241 hours, and treated 202,000 cubic yards for 81 tons of tin oxide. The product realised £7715, and the working costs, exclusive of depreciation and Sydney office expenses, amounted to £2466, or 2.93d per cubic yard. Both dredges have worked without much interruption. No. 1 dredge results call for no comment, but the percentage of recovery from No. 2 dredge is still low. However, on this machine a powerful jet of water has been introduced into the screen for the purpose of breaking up the stiff clay. This jet has been working only a week, so that its beneficial influence—if any—does not appear in the September returns.

The secretary of Umeari Gold, Limited, reports that the latest cable from Manila advises that the dredge is now at section C 51, which, according to the plan of river, is opposite to Crai Creek.

Owing to the phenomenally bad weather conditions which have prevailed for upwards of six months, all operations at the Goobaragandra gold mine have to a very great extent been retarded, and mill construction has come to a standstill. Until such time as the belting, etc., is landed on the mine, the battery contractor will not be in a position to get the wheels going.

RECOVERY OF COPPER.

Important experiments in the recovery of copper from its ores are being made by the South Australian Mines Department. Mr. J. D. Connor, Government metallurgist, last year visited the United States to make inquiries into recent developments in metallurgical practice, and particularly to obtain information with regard to the recovery of copper from its ores by leaching and precipitation. Such information, it was hoped, would assist in the realisation of the mineral assets of the State, particularly the unworked oxidised copper ores in the northern mining fields. Mr. Connor's first report has been published by the Mines Department of South Australia in pamphlet form. As far as actual practical results go, Mr. Connor's mission was not as successful as was hoped for. He saw only two leaching plants in actual operation, one with a capacity of 2000 tons a day, and the other an experimental plant treating 40 tons a day. It must be admitted, says Mr. Connor, that the leaching of copper ores is not being carried out in the United States to anything like the extent one might be led to believe was the case from the quantity of literature on the subject. To a considerable extent the experimental work has been put completely in the background by the recognition of the possibilities of the flotation process. In the admirable review of mining operations in South Australia for the half-year ended June 30, it is pointed out that a small experimental plant has been erected for the purpose of carrying out tests on copper-bearing and other ores. Provision has been made for testing not only oxidised copper ores to which leaching methods are applicable, but also for testing the amenability of complex ores to wet gravity concentration methods. This testing set is probably the only one of its kind in Australia.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Various: War Loan, £99; S. A. Oil Wells, paid, 1/8, b 1/5, s 1/11; S.A. Oil Wells, contg, b /9, s 1/.

Copper: Hampden, 31/9, b 31/7½, s 32/; Mount Lyell, b 26/1½, s 27/; Wallaroo, 55/6, b 55/3, s 55/6.

Tin: Vegetable Creek, b 6/.

Silver: Brokens, 48/6, 48/3, b 48/, s 48/6; Block 14, pref., b 7/4, s 7/9; ditto, ord., b 4/8, s 5/1; British, old, 23/9, 23/10½, b 23/10½, s 24/; British, new, b 21/6, s 21/9; Junction, paid, b 4/6, s 4/8; Junction, contg, 3/9½, b 3/8½, s 3/9½; Junction North, 5/7, b 5/9; North, 48/, b 48/, s 48/3; South, paid, b £7/16/, s £7/17/; ditto, contg, b £7/10/, s £7/11/8; Zinc Corporation, pref., b 40/; ditto, ord., b 13/, s 13/3.

Gold: Golden Points, con., /5½; ditto, paid, b 1/8, s 2/2; Riverina South, b 3/6; Nullagine, b 6/6, s 7/6; Bullfinch Proprietary, b 1/9, s 1/11; Boulder, b 10/9, s 11/; Mararoa, b 4/4, s 4/6; Edna May, 65/6, b 65/6, s 66/3; Edna May Consolidated (paid), 11/, b 11/, s 11/6; ditto, con., b 8/3; Edna May Central, 18/, 18/6, 18/9, b 18/8½, s 18/10½; Edna May Battlers, paid, 5/6, 5/8, 5/9, b 5/8, s 5/10; ditto con., 4/3, b 4/1, s 4/4; Edna May Deeps, 14/3, 14/9, 14/, b 14/7½, s 14/10½; Empress, b 11/, s 11/6; Weston's Reward, paid, b /6, s 1/; Weston's Reward, con., s /3.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following sales were reported:—

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 48/1½, 49/3, 48/, 48/1½; do., 6 weeks, 48/; Junction North, 5/8, 5/10; North Brokens, 48/1½.

Copper: Mount Lyell Blocks, 6 weeks, 2/7.

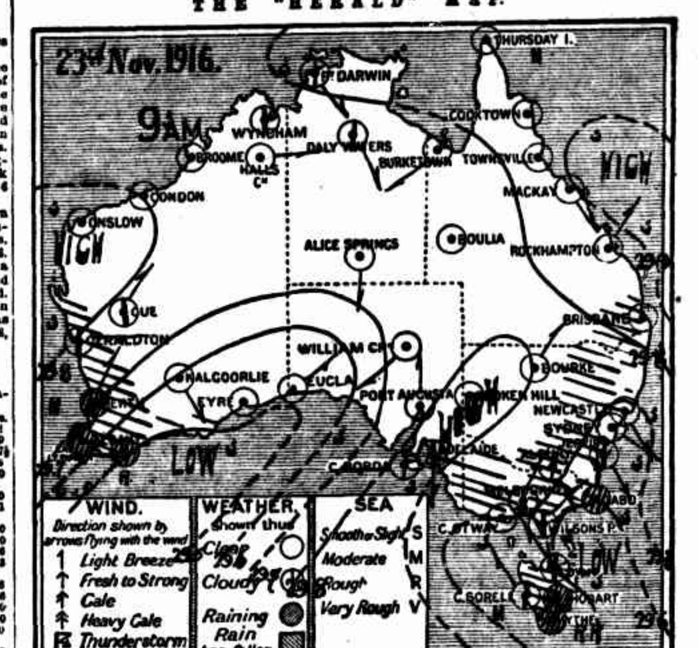
Tin: Lode Hill, /11½.

Gold: Devon, 1/; Edna May, 65/3, 66/; Consols, 8/2, 8/5; Edna May Deeps, 14/6, 15/, 14/11; Leopora Blocks, 4/3; Riverina South, 3/9; Cohen's No. 1 Tunnel, 4/1; New Langi Logan, 5/3, 5/4; Nuggety Ajax, 1/9, 1/10.

THE ENTICEMENT TO SYDNEY TO-DAY, up to 9 p.m., is a Royal Show of home work for ladies, earning easily 20/ daily. Alfred Croaker and Daughters, Station House, Rooms 7 to 14, 1st Floor, 780 George-street, over Singer's. DON'T MISS IT.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The Antarctic disturbance which covered the south-eastern quadrant of the continent on Wednesday has moved about 600 miles eastwards, and is at present to the east of Hobart.

The Eastern "high" has not made very much progress, and is still centred between Auckland and Norfolk Island. A very shallow high pressure is situated over the western districts of New South Wales and the greater portion of South Australia. As this "high" advances we should get a cool southerly change. The new and energetic Antarctic which was shown to the south-east of the Leeuwin on Wednesday has surged in a south-easterly direction, and does not look so promising as far as rain is concerned as previously.

The present outlook is for a temporary spell of fine weather, with a short-lived cool southerly change and a return to thundery weather by Saturday.

Ocean Forecast.—Gales around the Leeuwin, in the Eastern Straits, and on the South Coast of New South Wales.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 57 years, 4807 points.

Average for 58 years, from January 1 to end of October, 4254 points.

Total from January 1, 1916, to date, 4046 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1915, 2175 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 29.860; 3 p.m., 29.885; 9 p.m., 29.750.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 75.9; 3 p.m., 80.2; 9 p.m., 68.0. Maximum, 80.3; minimum, 59.3.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 58 per cent.; 3 p.m., 30 per cent.; 9 p.m., 79 per cent.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 24 miles, from the west, at 1.20 p.m.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, max. 69, min. 54; Adelaide, 69, 56; Melbourne, 70, 54; Brisbane, 85, 65; Hobart, 68, 47.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.80; Perth, 29.61; Esperance Bay, 29.63; Eucla, 29.56; Streaky Bay, 29.71; Adelaide, 29.82; Robe, 29.72; Portland, 29.76; Melbourne, 29.77; Wilson's Promontory, 29.66; Cape St. George, 29.65; Sydney, 29.86; Newcastle, 29.70; Port Macquarie, 29.73; Clarence Heads, 29.85; Brisbane, 29.80; Rockhampton, 29.86; Mackay, 29.88.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong 23 points, Albury 43, Armidale 65, Barraba 28, Bega 19, Bellata 22, Bendemeer 10, Bingara 48, Blayney 23, Boggabilla 22, Bonshaw 17, Boomi 2, Bundarra 62, Burrowa 3, Byron Bay 10, Carcoar 5, Casino 9, Collarenebri 15, Conargo 6, Cootamundra 18, Corowa 25, Cudal 5, Culcairn 3, Deloraine 24, Deniliquin 5, Emmaville 70, Forbes 4, Garah 19, Glen Innes 20, Goulburn 18, Grafton 45, Gresford 3, Gulgong 14, Gunnedah 13, Gundagai 13, Gunning 11, Hill End 2, Holbrook 12, Howlong 22, Inverell 51, Jerilderie 2, Jerry's Plains 26, Jervis Bay 2, Kempsey 18, Maitland 6, Manilla 40, Manning Heads 21, Millie 22, Moree 12, Moss Vale 8, Mudgee 20, Murrurundi 25, Muswellbrook 4, Narrabri 16, Newcastle 2, Nimitybelle 5, Nundle 33, Orange 1, Paterson 2, Port Macquarie 10, Queanbeyan 15, Quirindi 21, Raymond Terrace 2, Scone 13, Seal Rocks 4, Singleton 15, Sydney 1, Tamworth 26, Taralga 7, Tarcutta 2, Taree 30, Tenora 2, Tenterfield 20, The Rock 2, Tocumwal 22, Tumbarumba 25, Tumut 50, Ulladulla 1, Uralla 54, Urana 18, Wagga Wagga 3, Walcha 46, Warialda 105, Wee Waa 6, Werris Creek 10, Wollongong 7, Woolgoolga 46, Yetman 42, Young 5.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Thursday were as follow:—

Albury, 11ft 9in; Angledool, 2ft 9in, f; Balranald, 17ft; Bingara, 2ft 6in; Booligal, 10ft 3in, s; Bourke, 12ft 9in; Brewarrina, 7ft 9in, f; Collarenebri, 2ft 6in; Condobolin, 12ft 5in, r; Cowra, 20ft, r; Deniliquin, 13ft 11in; Dubbo, 11ft 6in, r; Euabalong, 15ft 4in, r; Euston, 20ft 6in; Goodooga, 6ft 9in, f; Gundagai, 14ft 9in; Gunnedah, 4ft 11in; Hay, 12ft 2in; Hillston, 15ft 8in, f; Inverell, 1, f; Louth, 16ft, f; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 19ft 7in; Mogil Mogil, 7ft, f; Moulamein, 12ft 4in; Mungundi, 13ft 8in, f; Narrandera, 20ft 9in; Pooncarie, 18ft 5in; Tilpa, 16ft 6in, f; Tamworth, 1; Tocumwal, 15ft 11in; Wagga Wagga, 17ft; Wentworth, 24ft; Wilcannia, 19ft 2in, f; Yetman, 5ft 6in, s; Barwon River, at Walgett, 17ft 5in, r.

Note.—Rr rising: f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Clarence Heads, NW, fresh, squally, hazy, sultry, sea smooth; South Solitary, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, W, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W, moderate, fine, sea smooth; South Head, WSW, moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, S, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SSE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, NW, light, overcast, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, SE, light, showery, sea moderate; Moruya, ESE, light, showery, sea smooth; Eden, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, SW, strong, squally, misty, sea rather rough.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Generally fine excepting for some showers and thunder in the south-east; southerly gales on the south coast.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Generally fine over the western half, but more showers over eastern half; south-west winds; strong in the Eastern Straits.

Queensland.—No reports.

South Australia.—Still unsettled, with isolated showers and thunder; north-west winds; isolated thunder.

Western Australia.—Cloudy south of Cascoyne, with more rain, chiefly in lower south-west, and on parts of the southern fields; north-west to south-west winds; gales around the Leeuwin.

Tasmania.—Unsettled and showery, chiefly over eastern areas; col south-east winds, strong on the north-east coast.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Geraldton 10, Perth 74, York 23, Naturaliste 56, Cape Leeuwin 47, Katanning 29, Albany 12, Breaksea 14, Esperance 17, Southern Cross 8.

South Australia.—Cape Borda 5, Adelaide 5, Robe 17, Cape Northumberland 83.

Queensland.—Brisbane 2, Urandangie 4, Winton 37, Goondiwindi 85.

Victoria.—Horsham 51, Hamilton 14, Portland 28, Cape Otway 2, Echuca 10, Bendigo 5, Ballarat 8, Melbourne 34, Cape Schanck 28, Omeo 24, Wilson's Promontory 58, Gabo Island 145.

Tasmania.—Hobart 119, Springs 51, Zeehan 2, Low Head 7, Launceston 5, Swansea 53, Oatlands 10.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 24.

Sydney Observatory, Thursday.

Sun rises 4.49, sets 6.46; Moon, 3.14 a.m., 5.41 p.m.; Mercury, 4.40 a.m., 6.43 p.m.; Venus, 2.57 a.m., 3.44 p.m.; Mars, 6.5 a.m., 8.28 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.45 p.m., 3.6 a.m.; Saturn, 10.45 p.m., 9.2 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.7 a.m., 7.33 p.m.

New moon, November 25, at 6.50 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Nov. 23.

Port Chalmers, s, 6564 tons, Captain West, from London, via ports. Commonwealth and Dominion Line, agents.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain Bates, from Hobart. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Rupara, s, 1368 tons, Captain Hall, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Waitotara, s, 4717 tons, Captain Parry, from Port Pirie. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Mokau, s, from the Tweed River; Orara, s, from Byron Bay; Belbowrie, s, from Coff's Harbour; Hunter, s, from Newcastle; Florant, kch, and Brothers, kch, from Broken Bay; Ramornie, s, and Narani, s, from the North Coast; Coombeyne, s, from Camden Haven; Bermagui, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Nov. 23.

Karitane, s, for Port Kembla, Strahan, and Devonport.

Booral, s, for Bordeaux, via Melbourne.

Niagara, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Nov. 24.

Pacifique, F.M.S., for Noumea and the New Hebrides; Riverina, s, for Wellington; Wee Clyde, s, for Ulladulla, etc.; Belbowrie, s, for Coff's Harbour; Kallawatta, s, for the Hawkesbury River; Our Jack, s, for Cape Hawke, etc.; Erringhi, s, for the Hawkesbury River (all parts); Erina, s, for Gosford and Woy Woy; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Lycaon, from Brisbane.

Levuka, from Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—Nov. 23.

Niagara, R.M.S., 13,415 tons, Captain Rolls, for Vancouver, via Auckland, Suva, and Honolulu.

Strathavon, s, 4403 tons, Captain Kydd, for Melbourne, in continuation of voyage.

THE CENTURY LEAVES PANAMA.

The Orient S.N. Company, Ltd., have received advice that the steamer Century left Panama on Nov. 18 for Wellington. She proceeds from there to Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, in the order named, and is at present running under the auspices of the Barber Line between New York and Australia.

HUDDART PARKER STEAMERS.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, Limited, notify they have been able to make such arrangements as will enable them to despatch the steamer Zealandia for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports on Saturday next as per time-table.

The Riverina, for Wellington, will now sail at 5 p.m. to-day, instead of 4 p.m. as previously advertised.

ORMARA LEAVES CALCUTTA.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., advise that the steamer Ormara left Calcutta on November 21 for Melbourne and Sydney, via Singapore.

WIRELESS FROM THE VENTURA.

Mr. V. A. Sproul, managing agent for the Oceanic Steamship Company, is in receipt of a wireless message from Commander Dawson of the steamer Ventura, stating that he sailed from Pago Pago on Monday, November 20, in continuance of his voyage to Sydney. The Ventura is expected to arrive at the Heads on Tuesday next.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The steamer Warrimoo cleared at the Customs-house to-day for Guam, via Melbourne, with 664 tons of bunkers.

BAR HARBOURS.—Nov. 23.

Cape Hawke, bar 7ft, high water; Richmond River Heads, bar 15ft 9in, crossing 12ft 9in, high water; Manning Heads, 13ft 4in on bar, 8ft 8in crossing; Nambucca Heads, bar 7ft 1in, crossing 7ft 1in, rise 3ft; Camden Haven Heads, bar 9ft 9in, crossing 8ft 6in, rise 3ft 9in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Nov. 23, Duroby, s, 5.30 a.m., bar bound, not sufficient water to cross out.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Nov. 23, Wollongbar, s, 12.45 p.m. Passed: Nov. 23, Sphene, s, 5.20 a.m., and Coduna, s, 3.30 p.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Dep: Nov. 23, Coramba, s, 5.30 a.m. Passed: Nov. 23, small 2-masted steamer, black funnel, 6.15 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: Nov. 23, Pulganbar, s, 4.30 a.m. Dep: Nov. 23, Poonbar, s, 6.15 a.m. Passed: Nov. 23, Gunbar, s, 11.30 a.m., north.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Nov. 23, Coolebar, s, 2 a.m., steamer like Kadina, 3 a.m., north; a cargo steamer, 8 a.m., and Coramba, s, 4 p.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: Nov. 23, Cooloon, s, and Coombar, s, from Sydney. Dep: Nov. 23, Poonbar, s, for Sydney.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Nov. 23, Tambar, s, and Bellinger, s, from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Dep: Nov. 23, Our Elsie, s, for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Nov. 23, Yulgilbar, s, 3.3 a.m., and Brundah, s, 4.20 p.m., north; large steamer, yellow funnel, 11.45 a.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Nov. 23, Macquarie, s, 4.20 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Nov. 23, Lyrna, s, 2.11 p.m., and Our Elsie, s, 2.8 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE (128m).—Arr: Nov. 23, Gas, s, from Sydney.

CROWDY HEADS (143m).—Passed: Nov. 23, Boorabee, s, 4.45 p.m., and Coombah, s, 5.45 p.m., north; Our Elsie, s, 5.45 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (93m).—Passed: Nov. 23 Maianbar, s, 3.25 p.m., and Nerong, s, 4.0 p.m., north; Wyalong, s, 1.15 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Nov. 23, Orara, s, from Byron Bay; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens; Tamora Maru, s, from Port Pirie; Archer, s, Newcastle, s, Maianbar, s, Nerong, s, Lottie Bennett, 4-m sch, from Sydney. Dep: Nov. 23, Maianbar, s, for the Manning River; Nerong, s, for the Nambucca River; Coombar, s, for Coff's Harbour.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: Nov. 23, Kiama, s, from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Nov. 23, a cargo steamer, 2a.m., and a cargo steamer, 8.30 a.m., north; passenger steamer, 2.10 a.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Arr: Nov. 23, Eden, s, from Sydney. Dep: Nov. 23, Eden, s, for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Nov. 23, a cargo steamer, 5.5 a.m., Mentor, s, 9.30 a.m., and Emerald Wings, s, 10.40 a.m., north.

GABO (226m).—Passed: Nov. 22, steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 4.45 p.m., north. Nov. 23, Levuka, s, 5.35 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Nov. 23, Wimmera, s, from New Zealand; City of Sydney, s, from San Francisco; and Cape Transport, s, from Ocean Island. Dep: Nov. 23, Kiku Maru, s, for Japan; Warrenrea, s, for Tasmania; Kakanoa, s, for New Zealand.

HOW HEAD (500m).—Dep: Nov. 23, Loongana, s, for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1064m).—Arr: Nov. 23, Dimboola, s, from eastern States. Dep: Nov. 23, Chronos, s, for Sydney; Patella, s, and Salahadji, s, for Melbourne; Indarra, s, for eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

PORT CHALMERS.—Dep: Nov. 22, Ardangorm, s, for Sydney, en route from New York.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5 and 5.30 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 1.30 p.m.

Noumea and New Hebrides.—F.M.S. Pacifique, 10.30 a.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Riverina, 1.30 p.m.

Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Allyn River, 1.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

United Kingdom for Newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 16ozs or fraction thereof for each Newspaper enclosed in separate wrapper.—P. and O. Royal Mail Steamer Malwa, 2.30 p.m.

Melbourne (direct).—P. and O. R.M.S. Malwa, 6.30 a.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 1 p.m.

Coff's Harbour and Jetty.—Kyogle, 1 p.m.

Richmond River.—Burringbar, 1 p.m.

MONDAY.

Letters, Packets, and Newspapers for Expeditionary Forces abroad.—P. and O. R.M.S. Malwa, 4.30 p.m.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

Letters, Packets, and Newspapers for Expeditionary Forces abroad.—P. and O. R.M.S. Malwa, 4.30 p.m., Monday, 27th November.

Parcels for Expeditionary Forces in Egypt, France, and England will be received at Branch Office, G.P.O., and at Chief Parcels Office, Central-square, up to noon on Friday, 24th November, by all sea route for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Malwa.

APPROXIMATE ENGLISH TIME-TABLE.

LONDON TO SYDNEY.

Line.	Date Leaving London.	Approximate Date Arrival Sydney.
P. and O. Kaisar-i-Hind	Oct. 17	Nov. 27
P. and O. Moritan	Oct. 30	Dec. 8
Orient Omrah	Nov. 3	Dec. 17
P. and O. Kashgar	Nov. 14	Dec. 21

SYDNEY TO LONDON.

Line.	Mails Close Sydney.	Approximate Date Arrival London.
P. and O. Malwa	Nov. 27	Jan. 5

MILITARY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following appointments, promotions, etc., in the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force were gazetted to-day:—To be major, Capt. J. D. Mehaffy, Army Medical Corps; to be lieutenants, 2nd-Lieuts. C. A. Lempriere, H. G. F. Somerset, W. E. M'Ilwaine, D. Waugh, C. G. Clifton, W. J. Townsend, H. N. Leach, C. A. R. Peterson.

The following appointments in the A.I.F. were also gazetted:—To be captain (temporarily for the voyage only): Lieut. A. Lang, A.I.F., Flying Corps; to be lieutenants, Capts. J. J. M'Kenna, C. R. Lewis, H. E. Boan; to be 2nd-lieuts., Lieuts. W. St. G. Sproule, J. C. Anderson, A. Taverner, V. Crowe, H. A. Day, E. W. Opie.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers of the A.I.F. to be 2nd-lieutenants: Sgts. Gore, Tickner, Coy, Sgt.-Major Bradbury, Sgts. Arnill, Digges, Regimental Sergt.-Major Howard, Sgts. Flynn, Dusting, Cameron, Marlet, Quartermaster-Sergt. Wittleton, Sergts. Lord, Hough, M'Donald, Wood.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

A meeting under the management of the Australian Trotting Club takes place this afternoon on the Victoria Park racecourse, in aid of the funds of the comforts for soldiers at Liverpool. Visitors can reach within easy distance of the racecourse by the trams running to Crown-street terminus and Zetland. The programme foreshadows interesting sport, and the first event is timed to start at 2.30 p.m.

Trainers had the use of the "magpie" grass track at Randwick yesterday morning, and it was patronised freely. First Lesson strode leisurely over a mile, while Lady Minnie made 1m 31¼s for seven furlongs. Tartanus encompassed a circle in 1m 12s, but Woodwild was not at his top to run five furlongs in 1m 9s. Taquisara was not doing her best over a nine furlongs spin, for which Nolan's mare took 2m 11s. Common Law could have improved on 1m 23s for the six furlongs, and a furlong further was negotiated by Narivo and Chid. in 1m 33s. Carine was restricted to useful work, as was Treadwell and Vaquero. Alcornet pleased his connections, when he traversed three-parts of a mile in 1m 20s. Gadabout did not exert himself to register 1m 22½s for six furlongs, but Rocus and Prinus were almost at their top to put seven furlongs behind in 1m 33½s. Numerous others put in useful tasks.

Nyngan H.A.C.B. Society's race meeting, on December 27, has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The Gosford Racing Club's fixture, set down for Tuesday next, has been postponed owing to the coal strike, until Monday, December 4. The branch line of railway from the Gosford Railway Station to the course is now finished, and will be brought into use at the coming meeting.

The steamer Niagara, which left yesterday for Vancouver, had on board the New Zealande sportsmen Messrs. G. W. Stead and Murray Hobbs, who were returning after the Australian spring campaign, accompanied by their racing team, which included Sasanof, Kilboy, Cheloma, Gold Painting, and Sweet Corn.

The arrangement in connection with the train service for the Newcastle races on Saturday next has been altered. The only train that metropolitan visitors can travel by is the 8.15 a.m. from Sydney, which will stop at Broadmeadow, and land them in ample time for the first race at 2 o'clock. The special tram service has also been cancelled, but the everyday quarter-hourly service will take passengers within a few minutes' walk of the course. The last race will be run at 4.20 p.m., and visitors will be able to catch, at Broadmeadow station, the return train which leaves Newcastle at 4.45 p.m.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratching was notified yesterday:—

CANTERBURY PARK NOVEMBER MEETING.
Maiden Handicap: Girilah.

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.
All engagements: Kilboy, Sasanof, Gold Painting, and Cheloma.

BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

STAGELAND WINS BENDIGO CUP.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Spring meeting of the Bendigo Jockey Club commenced yesterday, and the race for the principal event resulted as under:—

Mr. J. N. M'Arthur's blk c Stageland, by Comedy King—Maura, 7st 9lb (R. Lewis), 1; Mr. Rosenko's Ptah, 7st 12lb (L. Franklin), 2; Mr. A. Wooliscroft's Defence, 7st 11lb (W. Smart), 3. Other starters: Half a Glass, 7st; Positus, 6st 11lb; Sir Diff, 6st 9lb; Savannah, 6st 7lb; Burilda, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Half a Glass, 3 to 1 v Stageland, 6 to 1 each v Defence and Positus, 12 to 1 v Sir Diff, 14 to 1 v Burilda, 20 to 1 each v Ptah and Savannah. Won by half a length, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 2m 8s.

SECOND DAY.

The Bendigo Jockey Club's Spring meeting was concluded to-day. The race for the principal event on the card resulted as under:—

Bendigo Handicap, 6f.—Mr. J. White's Don Solvo, by Eariston (imp.)—Solution, all, 7lb, car, 8st 10lb (Dobson), 1; Mr. "S. A. Rawdon's" Blague, 10st (W. Smart), 2; Mr. N. Falkiner's Alsiebie, 7st 11lb (G. Wallace), 3. Other starter: Blairfinde. Betting: 6 to 4 on Blague, 7 to 2 v Don Solvo. Won by a head. Time, 1m 15s.

BOWLS.

WAVERLEY v CHEMISTS.

Played at Victoria Park, and won by Chemists by 20 points.

	C.	W.
Taylor, Ellis, Lloyd, Stewart	25	17
Raleigh, Booth, Gilchrist, Evans	—	17
Benson, Rogers, Henderson, West	22	—
Bowes, Warden, Dean, Lethbridge	—	18
Totals	64	55

POULTRY FARMING FOR SOLDIERS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The South Australian Government has in hand several schemes for the settlement of returned soldiers on the land, and has now purchased about 380 acres within a comparatively short distance of Adelaide, with the object of establishing returned men on poultry farms. An expert will be in charge of the settlement until things are on a satisfactory basis.

AMUSEMENTS.

RED CROSS KITCHEN CONCERT.

An elaborate and well-organised entertainment in aid of the Red Cross Kitchen to provide a motor conveyance for carrying foodstuffs to the various hospitals was given at the Repertory Theatre on Wednesday night, when a crowded house, and the presence of the Girl Aids in uniform, and of many soldiers, gave kindling brightness to the occasion. Mrs. Herbert Holds-ship and Mrs. Frank Jacob were the hon. secretaries, whilst Mr. Post conducted the Eastern Suburbs' Orchestra, and Messrs. Leslie Williams and V. Garton directed the choruses and tableaux. These opened with six parasol girls and twice as many ten-... girls in "Something Goes Tinging" from "... Jinks." Herein Mr. Les Herford sang the solo with telling effect, and the whole was encored.

Mrs. H. B. Allard's reappearance proved welcome. The contralto with the tuneful voice and cultivated method, did exceptionally well in Landon Ronald's "Morn." Mr. J. Philip Wilson, in well-chosen songs, Mr. Cyril Monk in violin pieces, and Mr. Frank Hutchens in piano numbers, headed a list, which included also Messrs. Keith Docker, Arthur Keys, L. Herford, and Stuart Allan (lightning sketches). Miss Amy Perrins' "Songs at the Piano", neatly articulated in association with a sparkling touch, were especially appreciated. Miss Doris Eason was the accompanist of the evening.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one delighted at the formation of a National Government in this State I am pained at the tone adopted by some members of the Legislative Council on the above matter yesterday.

Speaking as an Australian patriot I think I am voicing the sentiments of my fellow countrymen when I say that the reason for the formation of a National Government was not to defeat the Labour party, but because we the people were heartily sick and tired of party Government as conducted recently, and desired the elimination of extremists and extreme ideas on both sides. There were faults on both sides, and both sides must realise that these faults must be overcome, and the thought and action of Parliament concentrated upon moulding the nation's character and welfare; we must not stand still, we must go on, and because a particular section of the workers are unable to act as true citizens in a time of national peril that is no argument in favour of depriving the general body of workers of legislation which is their due and is in keeping with the trend of political thought throughout the Empire.

I am only a visitor to your State, and I sincerely trust that the spirit that will in future animate your legislators will not be one of opposition to legislation because it emanated from the Labour party or any other party—look above and beyond partyism, and treat legislation upon high national grounds, and give to the nation such legislation as will contribute to the comfort and happiness of the people in general—aim at improving the individual and national character of the people, whether in time of war or peace. The way to do this is by example, therefore set the highest possible example of national aspiration and the deepest disgust for narrow-minded partyism.

As an Australian I admire your new Government. It has as its leader, one of, if not the ablest statesman in Australia; it is a powerful combination of the best minds in your State who have waived strongly divergent opinions and united to lead not only your State, but I hope Australia, to a brighter and happier future. Let the rank and file of Parliament but follow their example, and I am certain that much will be done to raise our "New Nation" in the eyes of the civilised world.

Gentlemen, the eyes of every State in Australia are upon you. Yes, even the eyes of the world. Let them see that the national method of dealing with the legislation of a country is not to condemn reform because of its source, but to criticise fairly and amend it upon its own merits. The people of Australia expect much from your State. Let that expectation be realised to the fullest extent by legislators acting as Nationalists following a National Government, in the interest and the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth, irrespective of creed or class, and build up a social system under which countless millions of our race may live in peace and prosperity.

I am, etc.,
QUI AMAT VERAM.

Nov. 23.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

RED CROSS.

The Red Cross Society has undertaken to provide a Christmas dinner for patients, nurses, and staff at the No. 4 General Hospital, at Randwick. It is felt that many people, especially those in the country, would be glad to help in providing poultry, produce, etc., in order to give the men as happy a day as possible at Christmas. What is particularly required is poultry—preferably fowls or turkeys—hams, fruit, peas, and sweets. The committee in charge of the arrangements is anxious to be informed as soon as possible of any gifts which are intended for this purpose. The Red Cross head office is at No. 4 Bridge-street, Sydney. All communications should be addressed to the joint hon. secretaries.

The hon. treasurer of the Red Cross Society, New South Wales division (Mr. Wilfred Docker), Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, announces the receipt of the following donations:—Amount previously acknowledged, £150,586/6/6; Raleigh branch Red Cross Society, £5; Miss Capper, £4/4/; badges, £5; credit sales, country, £57/0/4; cash sales, 215 George-street, £6/3/5; cash sales, 215 George-street, £13/8/1; Red Cross kitchen sales, £2/18/3; sales, spinning industry, £17/4/6; Mrs. Shaw, proceeds raffle, £6; sales, toy industry, £2/1/6; Sir Wm. Cooper, on account taxi, £2/10/; proceeds euchre party at Mosman Flats, £6/16/5; Registrar-General's Department, £13/5/3; sale of old books, etc., per Mrs. Aronson, £20/5/6; proceeds of sale of Christmas cards and calendars, £4/4/3; Central Tilba branch, Red Cross Society, £5; Dapto branch, Red Cross Society, £40; tobacco, £2/15/6; badges, £2/11/; cash sales, 215 George-street, £4/4/6; cash sales, 215 George-street, £12/11/10; credit sales, country, £97/15/4; Miss C. K. Henderson, on account prisoner of war, £10; tobacco, per Miss Bigman, £6/14/; sales, toy industry, £3/14/9; badges, £3/15/6; Mrs. S. Hordern on account taxi, money, £2/10/; Winn and Co., exchange cheques, £5; credit sales, country, £60/3/8; donations, etc., on account old linen depot, £10/16/10; Kyogle branch, on account nurses' comforts, £10; credit sales, country, £122/2/4; cash sales, 215 George-street, £5/16/9; cash sales, 215 George-street, £7/2/; proceeds of juvenile ball, per Port Kembla War Fund, £26; Merimbula branch, Red Cross Society, being balance of branch prior to closing, £3/6/5; badges, £8/2/; Red Cross knitting book, per Miss Monie, £7; Red Cross Record, per Miss Monie, £2/11/6; Red Cross Record, per Miss Monie, £3/2/6; Red Cross souvenir, per Miss Monie, £2/2/; Red Cross cookery book, per Miss Monie, £2/9/11; sale of old books and magazines, £2/10/; sale of Christmas cards and calendars, per book depot, £4/0/3; Webedale, Shoosmith, Ltd., £5; credit sales, country, £106/3/5; badges, £2/10/6; Winn and Co., exchange cheques, £4; residents of Tooma, being half proceeds of euchre party, £17/19/; proceeds of refreshment stall at North Shore Horticultural Rose Show, per Killara V.A.D.'s, on account fruit and vegetable depot, £13/13/9; subscriptions, £9/7/6; and other sums. Total, £151,409/1/7.

TOBACCO FUND.

At Challis House on Wednesday a meeting of business men interested in the welfare of the men at the front was held for the purpose of forming a committee to assist the objects of the Overseas Club Southern Cross Tobacco Fund. Mr. R. Ainge-Johnson, general organiser for Australia for the Southern Cross Tobacco Fund, who is on a visit to Sydney for the purpose of assisting in forming a committee and establishing offices here, was present, and explained the objects and work of the fund.

The following committee for New South Wales was appointed:—Sir Thomas Anderson Stuart (chairman), Major John S. Alexander, V.D., Messrs. Duncan Carson, Bernard Cohen, Alexander Gray, Chas. E. Hood, Hugh D. McIntosh, Thomas Ridley, and John Stewart. Mr. A. Gray consented to act as hon. secretary, Mr. James Johnston was appointed organiser for New South Wales.

It was explained at the meeting that the fund existed for the purpose of supplying the soldiers and sailors on active service with supplies of tobacco and cigarettes, and that for every shilling contributed at least 3s worth was sent to the men in the firing line. It was also shown that all expenses in connection with the fund are borne by the English headquarters of the Overseas Club, which established the fund in Australia some time ago. The fund works through collection sheets, which are obtainable at any branch of any bank, or at the newly established offices of the fund, Union Bank-chambers, 31 Hunter-street, city. For every shilling contributed 50 cigarettes, two ounces of tobacco, and some matches are sent out. Each shilling parcel contains a postcard bearing the name and address of the donor, so that the recipient of the gift may send a line of acknowledgment direct from the firing line.

COMFORTS FUNDS.

The 7th and 14th Field Company of Engineers Comforts' Fund is urgently in need of funds, also donations of socks, mittens, and balaclavas. The committee would be pleased to welcome workers, either at the depot, I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, or to take work home.

AMUSEMENTS.

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COMMENCING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, Alterations will be made in the departure times of trams on the above lines. For particulars see Handbills.

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COMMENCING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, the service between Rockdale and Brighton-le-Sands will be DISCONTINUED.

By order,
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BONDI, Ocean-st, near P.O.—A perfect Home, well det., D.F. B. Cottage, 4 and kit., in perf. ord., only £600, or nr. offer. Spain Bros., 122 Bathurst-st.

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FUR. Bal. Rm., new fur., 10/; Sgl. Fur., 5/; Unf. B., 8/; Unf. Flat, 7/6. 11 Bourke-st, Redfern.

GROCERY and Mixed, £35 week, same hands 6 yrs., £18, goodwill and plant, rent 12/6; stock at valuation, about £100, references given. For address, 141 King-street, Newtown, next Missenden-rd.

PIANO, by Bord, splendid condition, £12/10/. Seen till 10 p.m., 228 Military-rd, Spit Jun., Mosman.

DRUMMOYNE.—New D.F. Brick Villa, 5 rooms, kit., all possible convs., electric light and gas, large garage, 40 x 14, sewered, Torrens, 40 x 150. C. Gardiner, Elgar, Hampden-rd, off Lyons-rd, D'moyne.

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ALL EMPLOYEES
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CLEVELAND SHIRT FACTORY,
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CARPENTER req. Board and Res., handy to Oxford-st. S. J. Patterson, G.P.O., city.

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WE have a very fine Ham and Beef business for Sale, close to Illawarra st. Sub. stn., clearing to £8 weekly. A snap at £120.
Also a nice Mixed Bus., stock and fittings. The lot for £80. Snap.
Also Fruit, Conf., all fitts., close pict. show, £45. Call early. HEALEY ESTATE AGENCY.

PRICES wanted for Fencing and Tuckpointing. Apply new job, Herbert-st, Summer Hill.

INCANDESCENT kerosene Hanging Lamp, new, 850 candle power, burns 12 hours if used continuously, 1 quart per hour. Full directions. 3 Glebe-st, off Ocean-st, nr. Edgecliff P.O., Woollahra.

I WITHDRAW from SALE my RESIDENCE. J. Brock, No. 8 Napier-st.

WANTED to Purchase, Cast-iron Enamelled Baths, in good order. Price, etc., Box 710, G.P.O.

FOR GENERATING YOUR OWN LIGHT.—A GENERATOR, giving 35 amps., 110 volts, with charging board, automatic cut-out, with resistance. Can be driven by a petrol engine. Complete outfit to be sold for £55 cash. Apply
F. ALBERT, Boomerang, Bilyard-av, Elizabeth Bay.

COMBINATION Chest, 3ft wide, 6 drawers, level mirror, £1/18/6; Marble-top Washstands, 2ft 6in wide, £1 each. LEVY, 19 George-street West.

MAPLE Sideboard, very massive design, 4ft 6in wide, a bargain, £7/15/; also 4ft Maple Sideboard, £6/15/. LEVY, 19 George-street West.

OAK Bedroom Suite, 5ft Wardrobe, 3ft 6in Dress. Table, and 3ft 6in Washstand, new design, £18 10s the Suite. LEVY, 19 George-street West.

BOOKCASE movable shelves, wel made, a bargain, £3/12/6. See our bargains in Second-hand Furniture. LEVY, 19 George-street West.

MATTING Squares for bedroom, quality and appearance, 9ft x 9ft, 13/6 each. Bargains in Carpet Squares. LEVY, 19 George-street West.

SIT. by resp., middle-aged person, plain Cook, Ldss., in homely family. Home, P.O., Burwood.

HURSTVILLE.—High Blk., 40 x 150, nr. stn., £60, £1 dep., £1 mth, fencing. Hume, 135 Pitt-st.

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3 reception-rooms, billiard-room (full-size table), 6 bedrooms, splendidly furnished throughout. Large grounds, tennis court, garage. Fine harbour views. For long term will accept £4/4/.
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Det. Bk. Cottage, 4 rms., kit., large yard. 20/.
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Bk. Cott., 5 rms., kit., very convenient. 27/6.
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WANTED, Floorlayer, cottage, Reynolds-st, Neutral Bay. W. J. Levick.

PREMISES Coming Down.—100 Loads Furniture at ½ price. Fleming, 511 King-st, Newtown.

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Ring Pet. 766, to be met at train with Car.
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MAROUBRA, Garden-st.—New Cr. Bungalow Cottage, gard., ver., b., 5 r., £50 dep. Box 2009, G.P.O.

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Modern D.F. Brick COTTAGE, 6 mins. Hurlstone Park station, containing 4 rooms, breakfast-room, kit., and offices, slate roof, fibrous ceilings, vehicle entrance, £700.

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WANTED, Nurse, child 6 years, afternoon only, Darlinghurst; others, country, 20/.
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COOGEE.—Nice Brick Cottage, 3 bedrms., din. and kit., gas stove, 22/6; another, 3 bedrms., din., breakfast-room, kit., gas stove, £1. CUSACK'S AGENCY, Coogee Terminus. Tel., Ran. 1360.

WANTED by m.c., furn. bed-sitting Room, clean and bright, near city, December 1. State terms, L. M., P.O., Strathfield.

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OAK Sideboard, Dining-rm. Suite, cheap, any time to-day, 228 Military-rd, Spit Junction, Mosman.

BILLIARD Table, 1, all accessories, seen till 10 p.m. 228 Military-rd, Spit Junction, Mosman.

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D. and F. K. T. CHUNG, CO.,
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WANTED, an old-age Pensioner, as General, about 1 hour's work a day. Levi, Dowling-st, Arncliffe.

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LOST, yellow Bay Gelding, branded shoulder, K near flank, 15 hands; also Bay Pony, D over 2, near shoulder, 2 white feet; £1 reward. J. BEARDSLEY, Alfred-street, Granville.

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LARGE Front Balcony Double ROOM, m.c., kitchen, all conveniences. 62 Surrey-st, Darlinghurst.

D'HURST, Surrey-st.—To Let, No. 58, 6 rooms, House, 2 balconies, verandah, 24/ per week.

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FURNITURE, ETC.

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BALMAIN TRAM TO DOOR, 1½d FROM STATION.

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BEDROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS,
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IN FACT,
FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR CASH,
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CHOICE Muscovy Ducks, 14 weeks old, pollard fed. Bay View, Waterview-ave., Abbotsford.

SETTINGS Bk. O., W.L., 5/, 13, 25/ 100. Chicks 12/ doz.; Hen, 13 Chicks, 20/. Same as my comp. pens. EARL, opp. Tramshed, Arncliffe. T., 382 Kog.

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POULTRY FARMERS' WHEAT, 7/6 bag. Don't Miss. Cor. P'matta-rd, 2A Norton-st, Leichhardt.

BULL Terrier Pups, bred first-prize stock, models, dogs, 30/, bitches 20/. 187 Denison-st, C'down.

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Fine Position, Convenient Train and Tram.
New Double-fronted Brick Cottage, slate roof, stone foundation, fibrous ceilings, electric light, quite new, contains 6 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, with porcelain bath and heater, and all conveniences. Land 43 x 170. This is well built, excellent value.
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Handy to both Station and Tram.
Pretty Double-fronted Brick Cottage, in perfect order, and contains 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom, and all conveniences. Land 44 x 120. Car entrance, well laid-out garden, also fowlyard. Price £675. We can arrange terms.
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PAINTER wanted. Kalsomining Rooms. Apply 227 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

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QUEENSLAND WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Ltd.—WANTED AT ONCE, competent MAN for our Worsted Department. Must have thorough knowledge of Drawing, Combing, and Spinning, and be able to take charge of this Department. State salary required and send references to QUEENSLAND WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING CO., Ltd., East-street, Ipswich, Queensland.

QUEENSLAND. Applications are invited by the Under-Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Stock, for the POSITION of DAIRY INSTRUCTOR (Temporary) at the Queensland Agricultural College, Gatton. Salary, £200 per year, with board and quarters. Applicants must be qualified to instruct students in butter-making, cheese-making, and general dairy factory management, and will further be required to take charge of the College Dairy Factory. Applications close December 9, 1916.

REFRIGERATION DRIVER wanted, used Motors. Refs. to Engineer, George-st North P.O.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PADDINGTON. Written applications (with credentials) are invited for the position of SISTER in the Obstetric Section of the above Hospital. General and Obstetric Certificates necessary. Salary £90 per annum. JOHN WALTER ROSEBY, Secretary. Benevolent Society of New South Wales, Thomas-street, Sydney.

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TO TAILORESSES.—First-class COAT HANDS. A. E. Woods, 173 Pitt-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat Hand, to work with man, wanted, at once. R. Gibson, 84 King-st.

TYPISTE wanted, temporary, pref. used wholesale grocery. Letter only, Turnbull Co., 55 Pitt-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat and Vest Hands, highest wages. S. Bowen, Ltd., Railway-square.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trousers Hands. Highest wages. S. Bowen, Ltd., Railway-square.

TRAVELLERS, suburbs, grocery lines, good comm. Apply Douglas, Turnbull, Co., 55 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Outdoor Vest Hands, factory orders. Limburg and Michael, 822 George-st, near railway.

TAILORESSES.—Coat and Vest Hands, start this morning. Limburg and Michael, 822 George-st.

TAILORS.—Presser wanted, piece out. To-day, start 9 o'clock, 102 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

TAILORESSES.—Machinist for military breeches, Finishers. Miss Phillips, Rapken, 33 Renwick-st, Red.

TAILORESSES.—Two Vest HANDS wanted for country. Apply ANDREWS BROS., Ltd., 40 King-street, city.

TRAVELLER required for Western line. State age, salary, references, and previous experience. C. H. SLADE and CO., 304 Kent-street.

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TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands and Girls, to fell and stitch, good wages, const. positions to new and old hands, start to-day. B. DAYMOND, 248 George-street (over Simon's).

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TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands, Vest Hands, Trousers Hands. Highest wages. OXENHAM and OXENHAM, 2nd floor, 94 Oxford-street.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

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TICKET WRITER. WANTED, AN EXPERT TICKET WRITER. Apply 9.30 a.m., The General Manager's Office, Ground Floor, Drapery Bldg., GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

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WANTED, LAD, for merchant's office. Apply 185 Clarence-st.

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WANTED on Commission, experienced Motor Lorry Driver, for carrying Racecourse Passengers. Apply 280 Elizabeth-st, opp. Railway.

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WANTED, SMART CLERK, FOR FACTORY OFFICE. Apply by letter, with copies of references, to DELIVERY, Haymarket Post-office.

WANTED, Smart SALESMAN, for our Wallpaper Dept. Apply THE MANAGER, BAY HOUSE, GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

WANTED, reliable, energetic Road Maintenance Man (married), for Mt. Colah Section of Kuring-gai Chase. Paid wet or dry, all public holidays, or time off in lieu thereof. If service satisfactory 2 weeks' annual leave, house provided at 8s per week. Apply by letter on or before Monday, Nov. 27, stating age, number in family, and wage required, to J. GARRARD, Hornsby.

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WINGADEE SHIRE COUNCIL. Applications are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to the 16th December, 1916, from Gentlemen holding the necessary certificate for the Position of SHIRE CLERK to the above Council for a period of six months. At the expiration of the period mentioned the successful applicant may, at the discretion of the Council, be re-appointed for a further term. Salary to be paid monthly, and to be at the rate of £241 per annum. Copies (only) of references will be received, and applicants must state age, whether married or single, and previous experience. J. M. McKINNELL, Acting Shire Clerk. Coonamble, 22nd December, 1916.

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AT Miss Elliott's, 464 P'matta-rd, P'sham.—General, for Mtns., child not obj., g. wages, meet L. i o'c.

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AT SCONE, Cook, 25/, 3 other maids kept, no breadmaking. Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st, city.

A GENERAL required, small adult family, references. 59 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

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A KITCHENBOY wanted, 14/. 44 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

A SUP. General required, 3 adults. Mrs. Boulton, Cherrie Hynton, Muston-st, Mosman. T., Y2610.

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A GENERAL, 2 in fam., no washing, housemaid kept. Peradenya, Queen-st, off Bradley's Head-road, Mosman. Tel., Y1006.

AT Miss GOODWIN'S, 63 Elizabeth-street.—Mother and Daughter or 2 Friends, laundry, housework, station; Gardener, 25/; Lad, 22/6, stn.; sev. Light Gens.

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AT Mrs. PERRIE'S, 143 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Waitress, 22/, Housemaid-Waitress, 20/, same hotel, Maitland; Married Couple, country hotel; Cook, 35/; Laundress, 25/, same htl., country; Waitress, 20/, hotel, West; H'maid-W'tress, N.W., North, 20/.

AT Miss LAYARD'S, 29 ELIZABETH-STREET. M. CS., £120 to £130, wife cook, L., hus. useful. USEFUL LAD or Man, 22/6; STATION HANDS, 25/. FLOWER GARDENER, 30/, under gardener kept, ctry. W. H'KEEPER, 27/6; COOKS, 25/, town or country.

AT Mrs. WOODIN'S.—Children's Nurse, Pymble, 20/; L'drss, Chatswood, 1 day cooking, 25/; Laundress, daily places, 4 days week, 6/, and fares; sup. Elderly Woman as Working H'keeper, 2 bachs., nr. Harden, 25/; Mar. C., Bellata, £110; Kit'maid, city, sleep out, 27/6; Ck.-Laundress, 25/. City 1733. 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

AT ISRAEL'S OFFICES, 98 HUNTER-STREET.—HOTEL USEFUL, CITY EXPERIENCE, 40/, keep. YOUTH, USEFUL CAFE, DRINK COUNTER, 20/. USEFUL, ELDERLY MAN, RANDWICK, MILK, 15/. COOK, WOMAN, CHEF, 50/, CITY HOUSE. WAITRESS COMMB., HOTEL, NARRANDERA, 20/, tips. COOKS and LAUNDRESSES, STATIONS, private, 25/. HOUSEMAIDS, WAITS., HOTELS, PRIVATE, 18/, 20/. LAUNDRESSES, 20/; L. HELPS, GENERALS, 20/.

AT Mrs. McKENZIE'S, 44 Castlereagh-st, opp. Hotel Australia. HOUSEKEEPER (WORKING), WIDOWER and SON, Southern line, child taken; same for Gosford; Lady Help, Manly, no laundry, small cottage, 15/; Kitchen Maid and Housemaid-Waitress, first-class hotel, Southern line; Laundress, Cook, and Housemaid-Waitress, another hotel, suit friends; H.P. Maid, school, 20/, Moss Vale; young person for Picton, no laundry, man for rough work, 15/; Married Couple, as cook-baker, wife laundress housemaid; 2 respectable Boys for country.

AT GOLD'S AGENCY, 88 RAWSON-CHAMBERS, Pitt-street, opposite Central Railway Station. MARRIED COUPLE, station, Nyngan, Man cook, £125. M. COUPLES, Dairies, also FAMILIES, good wages. WOMAN COOK, small seaside hotel, 30/. WOMAN COOK, Restaurant, suburbs, 30/. Help kept. COOK-LAUNDRESS, private family, suburbs, 25/. COMMERCIAL WAITRESS, hotel, country, 20/; also DINING-RM. W'TRESS, assist house, same htl., 20/. Hotel Useful, city, 41/; Gardener, Useful, suburbs, 30/. LADS (2), dairy farm, South Coast, 25/ each.

AT GORDON'S AGENCY, 163 Castlereagh-street. Married Couple, £115, for bachelors, station, man cook and baker, wife housekeeper, re omnia. CHEF, £2; also Kitchenman, 30/, same hotel. Chinese or Cingalese Cook, £2; Yardman, 22/6. Woman Cooks, £2, 30/, 25/; Kitchenmai', 25/. Woman Cook, 35/; also Laundress, 20/; also Housemaid-Waitress, 20/, same hotel, suit 2 lends. Housemaid-Waitresses, 17/6, 16/, hotels, South Coast. Housemaid-Laundresses, 22/6, 20/; Wardsmaid, 20/.

AT CAPT. HENRY'S, 35 Eliz.-st. City 10593. BUSY RIDER, 25/, meet emp.; STAT. HAND, 25/, work with sheep, no milking; STAT. HANDS, 25/, for Warren, Boorowa, Carrathool, Mottama, Trangie; GROOM and Usef., no milk, no kill, 25/; COOK, Htl., 30/, fare both ways; COOK, stat., 30/, 4 fam., S.L.; COOK, town, Armidale, 20/, 3 fam.; COOK, 30/, N.L., el. train, 4 fam., no bkg.; COOK-L., Bowral, 25/, wo. fam., gd. outings; H.P. MD., 20/, Qurrund. hand, West. H. P. MAID, sub., 22/6, sub. M. COUPLES, £130, S. line, man ck., no bkg., wife h.-laund.; £104, 2 miles from town, W.L., small fam.; man gen. useful, wife cook, no bkg.; £104, W. line, 2 ads. in fam., man milk 2 cows, usef., wife cook.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

BOYS (2) or Young Men, same farm, milk, good place, each 20/. Donaldson, 41 Elizabeth-st.

COOK, 35/ per week; Laundress, 25/. Apply early, 12 Green's-rd, Paddington. Mrs. M. Bartley.

COMPETENT Yng. General, 4 adults, all duties, 22/6. Crean, 122 Ocean-st, Woollahra.

COOK, Woman, splendid country hotel, recommend, 30/. Early, Donaldson, 41 Elizabeth-st.

COOK for station, every conven. 30/; Domestic Help, 18/. 2 adults; Work. H'keeper, no laund., 20/; L. Help, l. wk. only. Mrs. Trevor Jones, 14 Moore-st.

COMPETENT General and Nursery Housemaid, mother and daughter or 2 friends preferred. Pendarves, Thornton-street, Darling Point. 'Phone, Edg. 325.

COOK-LAUNDRESS or competent General, to go with family on 29th to Armidale for 2 months, 22/, refs. required. Apply to-day or Monday, before 1 p.m., 43 Middle Head-road, Mosman.

DOMESTICS, Cooks, H'maids, Lady Comps., wtd., at once, Crown Reg., Mrs. Baldwin, 516 Crown-st, S.H.

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EXPERIENCED ORDER WAITRESS, start at once. M. Giblen, through passage, 9-11 Oxford-st.

FRITH, Mrs. BROWN, 28 C'reagh-st, opp. Moore-st. USEFUL, city hotel, 38/; Barman-Useful, city hotel, 55/; WOMAN COOK, country hotel, 40/; WOMAN COOK, STATION, 30/; PALLOURMAID, STATION, 20/; HOUSEMAIDS, city hotel, 15/, and Laundry; Housemaid-Waitress, North line, 20/; GENERAL, city hotel, 20/; HOUSEMAID, cook one day, city hotel, 20/.

GENERAL, with ref., small family, 20/, for Darling Point. Apply Fur and Curio store, 14 Moore-st.

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GIRL or mid.-aged Woman, all duties except washing, lady and 1 child, cottage. 221, Herald, King-st.

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GENERAL Servant wtd., sleep home, 15/ wk. Mrs. B. Campbell, Chatham-Phelps sts, Moore Park.

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HOUSE and Parlour Maid wanted for private adult family. 10 Challis-av, Potts Point.

H'MAID, Manly, 2 fam., 20/; Gens. (2), Mtns., Manly, 20/; Cook, 30/; H'maid, 20/, same est.; Cook-laund., 30/, ctry. King's, Daking H., Rawson-p.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shirt and Collar Ironers, at once. Mrs. Joyce, Elite Ldry., Earl-st, Mosman.

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MAN, milk, drive, useful, 22/6 week and keep, at once, fare paid. J. Kelly, Bombo, Kiama.

M. A. MAN, garden, groom, gen. useful. Apply with references. Guysfield, Church-st, Croydon.

MARRIED COUPLE required, Cook-Laundress and Wardsman, good country hospital, joint salary £104, rat. fares after 6 mos. Sister Robinson, 5 Moore-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, first-class station, wife general duties, man station useful, can recommend, £120. Mrs. FRITH and BROWN, 28 Castlereagh-street.

MIDDLE-AGED GENERAL, no washing, cottage, homely, 17/, adults, Moss Vale. Mrs. MILLER, 53 Royal Arcade, upstairs.

MARRIED BOUNDARY RIDER, out stn., must have dogs, conf. 4-roomed house, tel., and every conv., 27/6, double rations. Apply personally, with refs., SCHOLEFIELD, 41 Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, bachs.' stn., man cook, wife work. h'kpr, £117, interv. 12 o'clock; M. C., S. line, man farm hand, wife cook-l'dress, £2/10/, 3 months' eng.; M. C., 2 adults, near Gosford, £104; interv. 11.30; M. C., N. line, man milk, kill, muster, wife gen., £110; Handy Man, stn., W. line, repair fences, etc., 8/ day; Useful Stn. Hands, all lines, 25/; Harvest Hands, 9/ day. Scholefield, 41 Elizabeth-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, man station useful, wife cook-laundress, 3 in family, child not objected, £104, W. L.; £104, W. L.; £104, S. L.; £104, 2 in family, nr. Mudgee; M. C., man cook, wife h'm.-Laundress, £115, S. L.; M. C., man groom, milk, etc., wife cook, £130, N. L.; Gardener, 25/, nr. Dubbo; Man, milk, ride, 25/, W. L.; Youth, milk, ride, 20/, S. L.; Mother and Daughter, 2 Friends, or Sisters, £115, no ldry., N. L.; £104, 2 in family, N. L.; Cook, 27/6, ctry., township, N. L.; 27/6, N.W. L.; 25/, Edg.; 20/, school, subs. Miss Wilton, 4 C'reagh-st, 6th floor, take lift.

M. COUPLE, man garden, wife l'dress, 3 adults, £104, furnd. cottage and keep. Child taken. M. COUPLE, man farm hand, wife h'keeper, 1 bachelor, £130. M. COUPLE, man milk and kill, wife laundress, £104, cottage. GEN. STN. HAND, N. line, 30/; GROOM, ctry., 25/. FARM HAND, Tumut, 30/, int. 11 sharp. GARDENER, 25/; GENERAL USEFUL, ctry., 25/. GROOMS, to milk and kill, 8 wanted, 25/ and 30/.

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PARLOUR MAID wanted, first-class board, establishment, wages £1 per week. Apply Miss O'Brien, Pomeroy, 14 Macleay-street, Potts Point.

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RESPECTABLE Woman or Girl, General. Apply Fruit Shop, Corner Bridge-rd and Ross-st, Forest L.

SUPERIOR person, as Light General, no wash., nice home, Eliz. Bay, £1. 140 Oxford-st, Padd'ton.

USEFUL, under 21. Apply Carvill's Royal Exhibition Hotel, Devonshire-Chalmers sts, city.

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WANTED, young Girl, 16 or 17, light general housework. Lorrha, Unwin's Bridge-rd, St. Peters.

WANTED, WOMAN for cleaning, 9 till 12, mornings. Apply Burns, 182 Pitt-st.

WANTED, competent GARDENER, with references. Miss Dangar, Grantham, Potts Point.

WANTED, BILLIARD MARKER. Apply National Club, 140 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, 2 Men, milk and deliver. E. Charlish, Centennial-av., Longueville, via Lane Cove tram.

WANTED, good MILKER. Geo. Humphries, Gardener's-rd, Mascot.

WANTED, clean, respectable Working Housekeeper, for dairy. Apply H. G., Herald Office.

WTD., Woman, to take home wash., iron. Apply Mrs. Mitchell, Angatonga Flats, Musgrave-st, Mos.

WANTED, Yardman, must be good milker, understand work, £2. Comerford, Victory-st, Belmore.

WANTED, Cook-General, for Hunter's Hill. Apply Hillam, 51 York-st, Sydney.

WANTED, clean, resp. Woman, to wash. Apply after 9 o'clock. 73 Douglas-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, a BOY, 17, useful, start at once. Sargent's, Market-st.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID. Apply Town Hall Coffee Palace, 353 George-st.

WANTED, exper. Housemaid-W'tress, also Pantrymd. The Lido, Walker-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, Girl, assist light house duties, wages 15/. Apply Mrs. O'Reilly, Ferry-st, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, compt. GENERAL, adult family, no ldry. Before 10, after 6, or Sat., 36 Roslyn-gdns., Dhst.

WANTED, good 2nd Male COOK, also smart young Useful Man. Apply Club, 175 Pitt-st, 8 a.m.

WANTED, young Woman for kit work, no washing. Nurse Munro, 20 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, Companion-Help for elderly lady, slight knowledge nursing, ref. refs. Mother, P.O., Mosman.

WANTED, good COLLAR IRONER. Apply West Sydney Laundry, 481 Harris-st, Ultimo.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Light General, keep out. Apply after 8.30 a.m., 22 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, young General, start at once. Apply Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Fitzroy-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, a strong LAD, used to horse. Longview, William and Henry sts, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Woman, assist light house duties, 2 in family, Mabel Cottage, Consett-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, also Kitchenman, to start at once. Loloma, 38 Bayswater-rd, Darl'hurst.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework, no washing or ironing, sleep at home. 252 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

WANTED, COOK and Kitchenmaid, for l.c. hotel, country, £2 and £1/2/6. Campbell, 66 Eliz.-st.

WANTED, 2 experienced WAITRESSES, Parthenon Coffee Palace, Market-st. Good wages. New shop.

WANTED, young GENERAL, at once, no cooking nor laundry work. 22 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart GIRL, generally useful, good home. 161 Victoria-st North, Darlinghurst.

WTD., Woman to wash, 1-day wkly., Monday. Apply New Agency, Bridge-st, Drummoyne.

WANTED, smart Woman, for Cleaning, Tuesdays and Fridays, half-day. 116 George-st West.

WANTED, experienced Waitress, also Pantrymaid. Start at once. 84 George-st West.

WANTED, 2 respectable Waitresses, for the Dining Rooms, 262 George-st, near Nock and Kirby's.

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WANTED, KITCHENMAID, also WAITRESS. 18 Erskine-st.

WANTED, two young Girls, used to housework and wait on table. Apply 166A Albion-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, light GENERAL, no cooking, no washing, good home; start at once. 71B Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a resp. WOMAN, for general house work. Apply after 10 a.m., 66 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAID, used to restaurant work. Apply R. Williams, 4 Oxford-st, Paddtn.

WANTED, sober reliable Man as Useful. Great Western Coffee Palace, Hay-st.

WANTED, a Gardener. St. Chad's House, Cremorne-rd, Cremorne. Wages 10/ a day.

WANTED, Woman for h'work, Wed. aftn. and Frid. morning, weekly. Mrs. Crane, 100 Elliott-st, Balm.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, no laundry. 1-8 Lang-rd, Centennial Park.

WANTED, smart HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply Caerleon, St. Mark's-rd, Randwick. Tel., 899.

WANTED, a MAN, as GROOM and DRIVER. 43 Hereford-st, Glebe Pt.

WANTED, a General Servant, used to cooking, wages 20/. Sewell, Royal Hotel, Auburn.

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WANTED, General Help, 25/. W. Cook and Kit. M., 40/, 22/6, htl. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, Woman to do half day's scrubbing. Olympia-chambers, Oxford-st, over West's.

WANTED, experienced General, good wages, refs. After 9, Mrs. Farrell, Bridge Hotel, Rozelle.

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WANTED, a Useful WOMAN for the Argent Cafe, 95 Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN. 81 George-st West.

WANTED, Waitress, start at once. Nelson's Dining Rms., 296 Pitt st, opp. Water and Sewerage Board.

WAITRESS, 20/, 1st-class country commercial hotel, fares paid, nr. Junee. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-st, 6th floor, take lift, near Hunter-st.

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WANTED, a reliable GENERAL, one who could manage for a time cottage, references. MIMOSA, Bourke-street, Waverley.

WANTED a young GIRL to mind baby and light duties, at once. Apply Mrs. Solomon, Hastings, Doncaster-avenue, South Kensington.

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WANTED, refined Domestic Worker, private family, all duties, 18/. Apply before 12 Saturday. 'Phone, 461 Manly.

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WANTED, good, Plain Working Housekeeper, in quiet farm home. R. C. perferred. Apply C. NEWBOLD, Bowral.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS, with good testimonials, for Newcastle Methodist Girls' Home. Apply C.M.M. OFFICE, 139 Castlereagh-street, to-day from 2 to 3 p.m.

WANTED, Competent GENERAL, 2 in family, no laundry, salary 22/6. Personal references required. 'Phone, 32 Wahroonga.

WANTED smart young GIRL, help light housework, and assist shop, one used to confectionery, good home and wages. Liberal outings. Derricott's, 584 Darling-street, Rozelle.

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WANTED, young GENERAL. Apply ST. KILDA, Cowper-street, Randwick, opposite Cook-street.

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WANTED, smart Pantrymaid-Waitress, to start at once. Apply REX CAFE, Belmore-road, Coogee.

WANTED, young GIRL, 16 to 19 years of age, general house duties, no washing. Write or 'phone, Y1460. Mrs. C. L. PARSONS, Verechale, Cremorne-road, Cremorne.

WANTED, GENERAL, small cottage, comfortable home, good wages. Waringa, Reynolds-st (off Waters-rd), Neutral Bay. Tel., North 1031.

WANTED, light GENERAL, for hotel, wages 15s, all found, no cooking or washing. Apply H. BOOLE, Commercial Hotel, Kangaroo Valley.

YOUNG Lady reqd. afternoons, immed., take charge child 2½ years old. Apply Feilbrig, Laycock-st, Neutral Bay.

YOUNG GIRL, help with home and children, good home, liberal outings, no washing, good wages. Mrs. B. PICKERING, 8 Kingston-street, Haberfield.

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A COOK, highly recommended, seeks Position, Mtns., 25/. Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st, city. City 7655.

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BY GENERALS, Cook-Laundresses, also Cook-Gen., call Miller's, 53 Royal Arcade, upstairs.

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COMPETENT WOMAN wants Work by day. L.A., Burwood P.O.

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COOK (only) and Waitress, or H.M.-Waitress, sisters, want Sit., ctry. hotel, Sth. line, or mntns. pref., compet., good refs., good wages. A. and V. State Agency, 231 George-street. 'Phone, City 6183.

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HOUSEMAID or General, small fam., evgs. free; or Nurse, vg. children. Lily, 237 Forbes-st, Dhrst.

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MRS. WOODIN has FIRST-CLASS COOK waitress, Woman, 45/; expert London Chef, 50/ (woman); Cook, subs., exp. (woman), 25/; STATION USEFUL, 25/; Gardener-Useful, drive motor, 30/; Hotel Couple, man cook, wife housemaid, 50/. 114A Pitt-st. T., 1733.

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SQUARE DEAL BARGAINS

IN MILLINERY.

CHILDREN'S SILK RIBBON AND TAGEL HATS. Very dainty and youthful looking, Tagel underbrim. Worth 9/11. SQUARE DEAL PRICE .... 3/11.
NOVELTY READY-TO-WEAR HATS. We are making a big display of smartly-trimmed Ready-to-wears in Tulle and Aerophane. This collection comprises some of the loveliest Hats we have shown this season. SQUARE DEAL PRICES .... 10/6 and 14/6.
READY-TO-WEAR TAGEL HATS. In all colours, smartly trimmed with Ribbon and Straw Buttons. SQUARE DEAL PRICES .... 6/11, 8/11, 9/11.
REAL PANAMA HATS. For Children and Girls. Very cool and attractive looking for Summer wear; effectively trimmed with Ribbon band or strap. SQUARE DEAL PRICES ...... 3/11 and 4/11.
CHILDREN'S IMITATION PANAMA BABETTES. Lined with Silk, and finished with cord. SQUARE DEAL PRICE .... 1/3.

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MILLINERY FLOWERS.
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Having just effected a huge purchase of Millinery Flowers, at a specially advantageous price, we are enabled to offer our customers some sensational values indeed.
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SQUARE DEAL BARGAINS

FROM

M'DOWELL AND HUGHES'.

We have just received a large shipment of the latest styles in LADIES' SILK KNITTED SPORTS COATS and DAINTY BLOUSES.
Although these goods have just arrived, and are the latest word in Fashion, we have marked them all at the SQUARE DEAL BARGAIN level.
Ladies looking for a smart SPORTS COAT or BLOUSE should certainly make a point of inspecting these fine values.
SILK KNITTED SPORTS COATS. In various designs, with pockets, and girdle finished with tassels; loose-fitting styles, in shades of Navy, Saxe, Purple, Rose, Black, and Black and White. SQUARE DEAL PRICES .. 47/6, 49/6, 55/, to 69/6.

BLOUSES. BLOUSES.
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In WHITE VOILE and OPAL MUSLIN; all beautifully embroidered and effectively trimmed with hemstitching, and real Irish Crochet Medallions. SQUARE DEAL PRICES.. From 9/11 to 30/.
WHITE VOILE BLOUSES. With set-in sleeves, and roll collar forming to V; outlined with hemstitching. Usual Price 5/11. SQUARE DEAL PRICE .... 3/11.
LADIES' VOILE ROBES. In both light and dark grounds, with dainty floral spray. Very smartly made, and trimmed with White Organdi Vestee and Collar. Skirt is full and gathered at waist, and finished with small basque. Usual Price 19/11. SQUARE DEAL PRICE .... 9/11.
LADIES' SKIRTS. In good quality White Voile, made very full with two deep tucks; gathered at waist-belt, and trimmed with White Crochet buttons. Usual Price 9/11. SQUARE DEAL PRICE .... 7/11.

SQUARE DEAL BARGAINS

FROM OUR

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

FLORAL ORGANDIES. 27 inches wide, lovely washing qualities, in pretty, small patterns. A wonderful bargain. SQUARE DEAL PRICE.... DRESS LENGTH, (7YDS.), 2/6.
WHITE HAILSPOT MUSLIN. Here is one of the biggest bargains we have ever offered in Muslins: a beautiful fine quality, 31 inches wide. SQUARE DEAL PRICE .... 10½d Yard.
WHITE VOILE. 40 inches wide, good, clear, even make, and a quality that is sure to please. SQUARE DEAL PRICE........ 10½d Yard.

TWO BIG SILK BARGAINS.
TWO BIG SILK BARGAINS.

RICH FRENCH CREPE-DE-CHINE. 40 inches wide, a lovely shimmering Silk of exquisite beauty, well worth 7/6 yard. Colours: Amethyst, Mole, Pink, Royal, Biscuit, Violet, Brown, Sky, Purple, Lt., Mid., and Dark Navy, and White. SQUARE DEAL PRICE .... 4/11½ Yard.
COLOURED WASHING SATINS. 40 inches wide, a beautiful fabric, that will wash splendidly; good, bright finish. Colours: Grey, Brown, Royal, Cardinal, Saxe, Gold, Tan, Ruby, and Lt. Navy. SQUARE DEAL PRICE............ 2/6 Yard.

SQUARE DEAL BARGAINS

IN

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Displayed on Tables for easy inspection in our Ladies' Underwear Department are some exceptionally good values indeed. Cool, dainty, and yet serviceable garments, that will stand the wear and tear of the tub. 'Twill pay you to see these.
LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES. Very serviceable, Magyar shape, made of fine Longcloth, with Embroidery Medallion inlet in front, and spokestitched in Pale Blue, Pink, or Helio. SQUARE DEAL PRICE .... 3/6.
LADIES' AMERICAN COTTON VESTS. Round necks, with sleeves. SQUARE DEAL PRICE .... 1/ Each.
LADIES' BLOOMERS. In White Cotton Stockinette, made on elastic at waist and knees. Very cool for Summer wear. SQUARE DEAL PRICE .... 1/11 Pair.
STRONG LONGCLOTH CAMISOLES. Suitable for everyday wear; trimmed with yokes of Embroidery. SQUARE DEAL PRICE .... 2/6.
MADAPOLAM CAMISOLES. Well made, and trimmed with square necks of Swiss Beading and Valenciennes Insertion, or daintily-worked Embroidery. SQUARE DEAL PRICE .... 3/6.

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LADIES' BLOUSES.

Good quality White Jap. Silk Blouse, Roll Collar and W. front, shoulder yoke being neatly vandyked, collar, front, and cuffs hemstitched and finished pearl buttons. Price, 14/11. Col., Black and Navy, 14/11. Size, S.W., W., O.S.

Special Value in Black Paillette Blouses, made with a dainty roll collar, new block shoulders, inset sleeves, finished with veining, front having cross effect of tabs, complete with pearl buttons. Cuffs to match. Colours, Pale Pink, Black. Price, 19/6.

A very dainty Pink Silk Blouse, fastening high to throat. Raglan sleeve and vestette, spoke stitched and finished with medium size fancy pearl buttons. Size, S.W., W.O.S. Colours, White, Pink, Black. Price, 14/6.

Smart style in good White Jap. Silk, inset sleeves, well cut, roll collar and cuffs, fancy buttons to finish. Sizes, S.W., O.S. Prices: White, 11/6; Black, 11/6; Navy, 11/6.

Japanese White Silk Blouse, in heavy quality, fastening high to neck, hemstitched vest, collar, sleeves, finished good pearl buttons. Sizes, S.W., W.O.S. Price 13/11.

Special value in White Jap. Silk Blouse, spoke stitched vest, Raglan sleeve, deep roll collar, finished good pearl buttons. Size, S.W., W.O.S. Black, 10/6.

Very Dainty White Organdi Blouse, buttoned high to neck, with good pearl buttons, the set-in sleeve, block shoulder, and vest, outlined with spoke stitching. Size, W., O.S. Price, 10/6.

Good quality Navy Paillette Blouse, spoke stitched vest and inset sleeve, shirred front, deep collar, turnback fancy cuffs, finished with good buttons; can be had in White, Pink, Black, and Navy. Size, S.W., W.O.S. Price, 23/6.

Charming Blouse, in White Voile, the block shoulder and inset sleeve outlined with spoke stitching, deep vandyke of good quality, guipure insertion coming almost to the waist, roll collar, and turned back cuffs, trimmed with pretty guipure edging. Coloured crochet buttons to finish. Size, S.W., W.O.S. Price, 13/11.

This Elegant Blouse is in White Embroidered Organdi, roll collar, edged with Valenciennes lace, V. front. Sleeves set in welted seam in shoulder; also finished down front with good pearl buttons. Cuffs to match. Size, S.W., O.S. Price, 12/6.

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FRIDAY SKIRT SPECIALS.

SMART AND USEFUL TUB SKIRTS, in numerous styles, all up to date, well flared at foot, with hip pockets and belt effect at waist.
In WHITE PIQUE, Plain Flared, 5/11.
In WHITE PIQUE, with Patch Pocket, 6/11.
In WHITE LINEN, with Patch Pocket, 6/11.
In WHITE PIQUE, with Military Pockets, 7/11.
In WHITE LINEN, with Bag Pockets and Belt, 7/11.
In WHITE SPONGE CLOTH, with Vandyke Points at waist and pocket, 10/6.
In WHITE GABARDINE, with Belt effect and two shaped pockets, 11/6.
WELL-TAILORED SKIRTS, smartly cut and full flared at foot, in good quality SICILIAN, Black or Navy, 15/11.
In Mercerised POPLIN, Black or Navy, 10/11.
Finished Belt and Tabs at waist, in SICILIAN, Black and Navy, 16/11.
In Mercerised POPLIN, Black or Navy, 12/11.
With Hip Pockets, in SICILIAN, Black or Navy, 17/11.
In Mercerised POPLIN, Black and Navy, 14/6.
In GABARDINE COATING, Light Brown and Grey Shades, 21/.
In COTTON GABARDINE, Black only, 11/9.
SPECIAL OUTSIZE SKIRTS, with panel front and slight gathering at back, well flared at foot, and finished Buttons.
In WHITE LINEN, 8/11.
In WHITE PIQUE, 9/11.
In WHITE or BLACK GABARDINE, with Hip Pockets, 12/11.
SIMILAR STYLE, with fancy scolloped panel and belt effect at waist.
In WHITE LINEN, 9/11.
In WHITE PIQUE, 10/6.
In GOOD QUALITY SICILIAN, Black, Navy, and Cream, 27/6.

BIG MILLINERY SPECIALS.

FRIDAY SPECIAL, 2/11½.
VERY BECOMING READY-TO-WEAR HATS, "New Breton Shape," medium brims, smartly banded, coloured Faille ribbons. Colours: Champ., White, Putty. USUAL, 5/11. SPECIAL TO-DAY, 2/11½.
FRIDAY SPECIAL, 2/11½.
STITCHED SILK SPORTS HATS, firm brims, six-piece crown, in Black, White, Navy, Brown. USUAL, 4/11. SPECIAL TO-DAY, 2/11½.
FRIDAY SPECIAL, 6/6.
LADIES' AND GIRLS' TRIMMED PANAMAS, coloured Merv. ribbon, swathed round crown, bow across front. USUAL, 9/6. SPECIAL TO-DAY, 6/6.
FRIDAY SPECIAL, 7/11.
BARGAIN TABLE OF TRIMMED MODELS, in all the leading shapes and colourings. USUAL, 15/11. SPECIAL TO-DAY, 7/11. WORTH 21/.
FRIDAY SPECIAL, 10/11. WORTH 21/.
SPECIAL OFFER OF SMART TRIMMED HATS, in the Season's New Shapes and Colourings, including Popular Aerophanes, Satin Straw, all smartly trimmed Merv. ribbons and flowers. USUAL, 21/. SPECIAL TO-DAY, 10/11.
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SPLENDID SUN HATS FOR

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY WEAR.

Picturesque RUSTIC STRAW HAT, the broad brim tilted at back, and for trimming a handsome swathe of rich satin ribbon in any colour, finishing with large bow in front. Good value 9/11
Picturesque RUSTIC WILLOW STRAW HAT, very serviceable, wide, adaptable brim, swathed with a band and large bow of soft Silk Ribbon in any colour. Keenly Priced 9/11
SMART LARGE BRETON SAILOR HAT, of Tagel Straw, in a nice range of combination colourings; Saxe with White, crown, top and edge of leaf bound to match, finished with narrow ribbon band and bow, also in Champagne and Brown, Champagne and Black, Champagne and Navy, and White and Black. Price 10/6
Millinery Salon, Third Floor, Pitt-street.

WRAPS OF EXCLUSIVE CUT.

Superior Quality TUSSORE WRAP, with Raglan sleeves, Turnback Cuffs, all round waist belt. Price 29/6
Charming FUJI WRAP, very suitable for motoring; has Raglan sleeves, turnback cuffs, convertible collar, patch pockets, scalloped in front. Price 67/6

Very stylish, superior quality SILK BENGALINE SPORTS COAT, has turnback cuffs, set-in sleeves, patch pockets; all around belt, with sash. Can be had in Violet, Mole, Pink, Salmon, and Nattier. Price, 82/6.
Mantle Salon, Second Floor, Market-street.

BORDERED CURTAIN VOILES

FOR HOME BEAUTIFYING.
BORDERED CURTAIN VOILES are now greatly in demand for furnishing, and we have just opened a new shipment of Cream and Biscuit grounds with pretty floral borders, in tones of Blue, Brown, and Pink. 40 inches wide. Usual Price, 1/11 per yard. SPECIAL PRICE .... 1/9 per yard.
Manchester Dept., First Floor, George-st.

A SERVICEABLE GIFT.

Ladies' EBONY HAIR BRUSH and COMB, in Tan, Blue, Helio., or Green Leather Case, very compact. Price 9/6
Fancy Department, Ground Floor, George-st.

BECOMING IDEAS

IN CHARMING NECKLETS.

French Ribbon and Bead Necklets, in a variety of colourings, Blue, Green, Helio., Amethyst, Royal, Red, Opal, etc. Prices, 1/11, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6, and 7/6 each.
Just opened, ¾-length Goliath Amber Necklets. Price .... 2/3 each.
PEARL BEAD NECKLETS, always becoming. Prices, 1/6, 2/6, 3/6, 5/6, and 7/6 each.
Fancy Haberdashery Dept., Central Pitt-st Shop

HYGIENIC DISH COVERS.

Judging by the quantities we have sold, these are evidently becoming very popular. Made in two sizes of round, 8½ and 10½ inches, and 2 sizes in oval, 13½ and 18½ inches. The covers are of White Net on a wire frame, and can be detached for laundering. Spare covers can easily be made, and many dainty and inexpensive covers can be readily created. 8½ inches, price 3/6; 10½ inches, price 4/6; 13½ inches, price 5/6; 18½ inches, price 6/6.
Art Needlework Dept., George-street Shop.

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GLOVES,

HOSIERY,

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most attractively displayed so as to render shopping a pleasure, in their respective departments.

GLOVES,

DEPENDABLE, SMART,

MODERATELY PRICED.

GOOD QUALITY SILK GLOVES, double tipped, with 2-dome fastening, Black and White. PRICE, 2/11.

SPECIAL LINE ENGLISH LISLE GLOVES, in Black, White, Beaver, Brown, Grey, all sizes. PRICE, 1/9 Pair.

DENT'S KID GLOVES, special value, 2-dome, in Black, White, with Black points, all sizes. PRICE, 4/11.

SMART KID GLOVES, very special line, in excellent cut and finish, in Black, White, Beaver, Grey, Brown. PRICE, 3/6.

HOSIERY.

ALL SPECIAL LINES

AVAILABLE TO-DAY.

BOYS' CASHMERE ¾ HOSE, in Black, White, Grey, and Tan, smart-looking turnover tops. These were ordered before the big advance in wool prices, and to hand now. We offer them at the old price. See without delay.

Size of Boot—	6	7	8	9, 10	11, 12	13, 1	2
Price	1/6	1/7	1/8	1/9	1/10	1/11	2/ Pr.

BETTER QUALITY RIBBED ¾ HOSE, as above, in Black, White, Tan.

Size of Boot—	6	7	8	9	10	11, 12	13, 1	2
Price ..	1/9	1/10	1/11	2/		2/1	2/3	2/3

WOMEN'S LACE LISLE HOSE, in very smart new designs, in White and Tan. Summer weight. Usual price of these, 1/3 pair. SPECIAL CLEARING PRICE, 9d pr.

WOMEN'S BLACK SILK ANKLE HOSE, with lisle top and feet, will give splendid wear, and unequalled for value. PRICE, 1/6 Pr.

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THREE DAINTY MODES,

Embracing two Collars and a Front, chosen because they are popular, scarce, and we know how glad our patrons will be to be able to secure them just now.

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DAINTY EMBROIDERED ROLL COLLAR, in Voile and Muslin. The new finish for the Summer Waist. PRICE, 6½d.

SMART ROLL COLLAR, in several new shapes, prettily embroidered, and showing in both Voile and Organdie. PRICE, 9d.

MUSLIN FRONTS, short style, stitched effectively in Pale Blue, high-fitting collar, and finished with small buttons. PRICE, 1/3.

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NAVY, BLACK, MOLE, and NIGGER CREPE-DE-CHINE COSTUMES, full back to waist shirred belt, forming basque, White corded silk vest and cuffs. Full fancy Skirt. USUAL PRICE, 89/6; SPECIAL PRICE, 72/6.
BLACK and NAVY GLACE COSTUME, smart cut Coat, with basque effect, turndown collar and self trimmings. Plain flared Skirt. USUAL, 89/11; SPECIAL PRICE, 79/6.
NAVY and BLACK SILK POPLIN COSTUME, sac back, Highway cape and roll collar, fancy Black and White trimmings, and belt all round. Plain flared Skirt. USUAL PRICE, 84/; SPECIAL PRICE, 72/6.
NIGGER, NAVY, GREY, and VIOLET SILK POPLIN COSTUMES, flared basque, cutaway front, forming a vest, check silk collar to tone, and fancy cuffs. Plain full Skirt. USUAL £5/10/; SPECIAL PRICE, 97/6.
Grey, Navy, Mole, and Black CREPE DE CHINE COSTUME, ruched collar and cuffs, fancy coat, full flared basque, full loose skirt. USUAL PRICE, 79/6; SPECIAL, 69/6.
Navy, Mole, and Nigger CREPE DE CHINE COSTUME, plain full back, roll collar, self trimmings, finished fancy belt to hips, and nickel buckle. Full Skirt. USUAL PRICE, 95/; SPECIAL PRICE, 84/.
Navy, Mole, and Grey CREPE DE CHINE COSTUME, plain sac back, pleated sides, imitation pockets above, Cape effect, high collar with open front, silk trimmings, plain full skirt. USUAL, 81/; SPECIAL PRICE, 72/6.
Black, Navy, and White Heavy JAP. SILK COSTUME, Sports Coat effect, roll collar and revers, plain full Skirt. SPECIAL PRICE, 47/6.
GLACE SILK ROBES, in Saxe, Nigger, and the new Green, front fastening high to neck, full bodice and sleeves, Organdi collar and cuffs, full Skirt. Pannier hips. USUAL PRICE, 99/6; SPECIAL PRICE, 89/6.
BLACK GLACE ROBE, corded bodice, new shaped ninon sleeves, net collar and front, full corded Skirt. USUAL PRICE, £5/10/; SPECIAL PRICE, £4/19/6.
NAVY JAP. SILK ROBE, three-tier Skirt, fancy lace front, high collar, hemstitched front, collar and cuffs. USUAL PRICE, 59/11; SPECIAL PRICE, 53/6.
Saxe, Black, Navy, and Pink GLACE SILK ROBES, corded bodice, fancy Raglan sleeves, cord waist, forming full Skirt. Fancy collar and cuffs. USUAL PRICE, 84/; SPECIAL PRICE, 69/6.

SPECIAL THRIFT BARGAINS IN NEW MAIDS' DEPT., FIRST FLOOR.

SPECIAL LINE in SCHOOL FROCKS, neat floral and spotted prints, nicely made, with Peter Pan collars and cuffs. Sizes, 42, 45, 48 inch. SPECIAL "THRIFT WEEK" VALUE, 5/11.
A GREATLY REDUCED LINE of POPLIN COSTUMES, in colours Navy, Black, Grey, Saxe, and Fawn, smart cutaway coatees, finished belt and buttons, nice circular skirt. This is a line well worth seeing. Sizes, 7, 8, 9. USUAL PRICE, 14/11. SPECIAL "THRIFT" PRICE, 9/11.
A SPECIAL PURCHASE of TUSSORE SILK SPORTS COATS, smartly cut, with roll collar, patch pocket, and girdle. These are marked very low, and are exceptional value. PRICE, 12/11.
A NICE LINE of MAIDS' SPORTS COATS, in Crepe, made in the Raglan style with wide belts. Colours: Saxe and Brown. A nice line for holiday wear. PRICE, 8/11.
A SPECIAL TABLE of EMBOSSED "ORGANDI" BLOUSES (slightly soiled), various designs and nicely finished with hemstitching. They are very dainty, and the value is extraordinary. ALL ONE PRICE TO CLEAR, 7/11. Sizes, 32, 34, 36 inch bust.
SPECIAL LINE in FLORAL and CHECK VOILE BLOUSES, pretty cape and vest effects, finished dainty muslin collar and cuffs, buttons to tone. These are nice for house wear. Sizes, 32, 34, 36 inch bust. OUR SPECIAL PRICE, 3/3¾.

MILLINERY

SAVINGS.

IN OUR MILLINERY SHOWROOMS WE ARE making EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS, which make it necessary to clear as much as possible all goods in this section. For to-day we are making a special effort by marking fashionable Millinery at prices far below their value. WE HAVE A SPECIAL TABLE to-day full of HATS that are CORRECT for PRESENT WEAR. Some are slightly soiled and a little out of condition. ALL ONE PRICE, 2/11.
SPECIAL TABLE of FINE PEDAL TAGEL HATS in new shapes and good colours. Usually sold at 4/11 to 6/11. SPECIAL TO-DAY, 2/11.
NEW SHIPMENT of TAGEL HATS JUST OPENED, in good colours, blocked crown and straight brim. These hats will be showing to-day. ALL ONE PRICE, 3/6.
BIG ASSORTMENT of PEDAL TAGEL HATS, in plain straight sailor, Breton sailor, and large picture shapes. Usually sold from 5/11 to 9/11. ALL ONE PRICE, 4/11.
NEW READY-TO-WEAR HATS, just opened, smart shapes and trimmed correctly for to-day's wear. These hats are much reduced—6/11 to 12/6.
FOR THE WARM WEATHER nothing is more suitable than the PANAMA HAT. We have a special line with plain or ridge crown, soft adaptable brim. 2/11.
SPECIAL SHOW OF TRIMMED MILLINERY in the newest shapes, lined silks, aerophane, etc., smartly trimmed ribbons and oddments, in good colours. ALL ONE PRICE, 15/11.
SPECIAL LINE in FLOWER TRAILS, Roses, etc., in Pink. ALL ONE PRICE, 6d.
SPECIAL LINE in FRENCH FLOWERS, including large roses; a few boxes to clear. ALL ONE PRICE, 6½d.

CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR FROCKS.

GIRLS' SMART CHECK ZEPHYR FROCKS, in assorted colours, made in new tunic style, button down front.

Size	18	20	22	24	27
	2/6	2/6	2/6	2/6	2/11

GIRLS' CHECK ZEPHYR FROCKS, in assorted colours, scalloped round collar and down front.

Size	18	20	22	24	27	30
	4/11	5/3	5/6	5/11	6/6	6/11

SMART FROCK, in the new "Fugi" Silk, bodice, collar and cuffs prettily scalloped, belt at waist, and pleated skirt.

Size	22	24	26	28	30	32
	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/6	14/11	15/11

GIRLS' WHITE SILK FROCKS, made in new "Semi-Middy" style, wide sailor collar, laced in front, finished hemstitching.

Size	22	24	27	30	33	36
	14/6	14/11	15/11	16/6	16/11	17/6

GIRLS' WHITE EMBROIDERED MUSLIN FROCK, with cross-over effect bodice, belt of embroidery, insertion, and pleated Skirt.

Size ..	20	22	24	27	30	33	36
	7/6	7/11	8/6	8/11	9/6	9/11	10/6

GIRLS' FLORAL VOILE ROBES, with Medici collar, bodice trimmed small pearl buttons and fine edging, full skirt, wide hem and tucks. Size, 33, 36, 39. Price, 18/11.

GIRLS' TUSSORE SILK FROCK, with Sailor Blouse and Pleated Skirt, Collar and Cuffs of White Silk.

Size ..	18	20	22	24	27	30	33
	13/11	14/6	14/11	16/6	16/11	17/6	18/11

SMART MIDDY FROCK, with Sailor Blouse of White Linene, check collar and pleated check skirt.

Size ..	20	22	24	27	30	33	36
	6/11	6/11	7/6	7/6	7/11	8/6	8/11

GIRLS' TUSSORE SILK FROCK, in nice, neat style, plain bodice, belt, and pleated skirt.

Size	18	20	22	24	27	30	33	36
	11/6	12/6	12/11	13/11	14/6	15/11	17/6	18/11

LADIES' NAVY CAMBRIC OVERALLS, with blouse top and short sleeves, piped contrasting colours. Large sizes, 2/11½, 2/11½.

CHILDREN'S BATHING COSTUMES, CHILD'S COTTON BATHING SUIT, trimmed assorted colours.

Size	15	17	19	21	24	27
	1/9½	1/10½	1/11	2/0½	2/2½	2/3½

CHILD'S RIBBED WOOL AND COTTON BATHING SUIT, in Navy and Brown.

Size	20	22	24	26	28	30
	3/9	3/11	4/3	4/6	4/9½	5/3

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AT SNOW'S.

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